

# MORE TROOPS CALLED OUT

## COMPANY M MOBILIZED SOLDIER BOYS READY FOR ACTION

Company M, Ninth Infantry, National Guard, has been mobilized and until further orders the members of the company will remain at the armory in Westford street. Capt. Daniel E. Christian received an order to mobilize his company at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon from Col. Edward L. Logan of the Ninth Infantry, stationed at the East Newton street armory in Boston and at 11 o'clock last night 73 members of the company had reported. At noon today



CAPT. DANIEL E. CHRISTIAN

It was stated at the armory that only eight men were missing and they are all out-of-town and expected at any moment.

Why Company M was mobilized and what will be done with its members is not yet known, although Capt. Christian is expecting an order from Col. Logan any moment. There are several rumors at the armory as to where the company will be detailed for guard duty: some to the effect that the company will be sent to the Philippine Islands, Cuba, Panama Canal zone, Charleston navy yard and other places, but nothing definite will be known until official orders are received.

## 32 NATIONAL GUARD REGIMENTS ORDERED INTO FEDERAL SERVICE

Second and Ninth Regiments of Mass. Among First Called Out by Pres. Wilson—20 Complete Infantry Regiments and Five Battalions Called Today for Police Purposes

WASHINGTON, March 26.—Twenty additional complete infantry regiments and five additional separate battalions of National Guard troops have been ordered into the federal service for the protection of property in the event of possible internal disorders. The troops have been called out in 18 western and middle western states not included in the list of similar orders made public yesterday.

The war department's statement follows: "Following additional National Guard organizations have been called into the federal service for general purposes of police protection against possible interference with the postal, commercial and military channels and instrumentalities: "Illinois—First, Fifth and Sixth regiments infantry. "Indiana—Second regiment infantry.

"Iowa—First regiment infantry. "Missouri—First and Third regiments infantry. "Nebraska—Fourth regiment infantry. "Minnesota—First regiment infantry. "Michigan—Thirty-third regiment infantry. "Wisconsin—Third regiment infantry. "South Dakota—Third battalion of Fourth regiment infantry. "North Dakota—Second battalion of First regiment infantry. "Colorado—First and second separate battalions infantry. "Ohio—Third and Sixth regiments infantry. "Washington—Second regiment infantry. "Oregon—Third regiment infantry. "California—Second, Fifth and Seventh regiments infantry.

"Idaho—Second regiment infantry. "Montana—Second regiment infantry. "Of these organizations, the following are already in the federal service and in consequence will not be mustered out as originally planned: "Michigan—Thirty-third regiment infantry. "Colorado, first and second separate battalions; Ohio, Third and Sixth regiments. "It is requested that no details of locality be carried in the press with regard to further distribution of the troops unless given out by the war department."

The new order makes a total of 32 National Guard infantry regiments called into the federal service for police purposes, supplemented by six separate battalions and several detached companies. They will be assigned to posts in connection with their police work by the commanders of the military departments acting under instructions from the war department.

## ARMED LINER ST. LOUIS HAS ARRIVED SAFELY IN EUROPEAN PORT

WASHINGTON, March 26.—The American liner St. Louis, first armed American ship to cross the Atlantic, has arrived safely at her destination. Secretary Daniels announced today. Information as to the arrival of the steamer came to the navy department from the offices of the American line in New York. The company wished to make known the fact to relieve the anxiety of those having relatives or friends on the vessel. Secretary Daniels approved such action. No details of the trip were given in the company's report.

SAILED MARCH 17  
NEW YORK, March 26.—The St. Louis, owned by the American line, left an American port on March 17, with 17 passengers, of whom 14 were American citizens. Among her crew of 384 passengers were 131 Americans.

ARRIVES IN ENGLISH PORT  
LONDON, March 26.—The arrival of the American steamship St. Louis at an English port was announced today.

## LEADER MANN WILLING TO WITHDRAW

WASHINGTON, March 26.—Republican Leader Mann, upon his return from Haiti today said he was willing to withdraw from the race for the speakership in the interest of unity if the house could be organized on bipartisan or non-partisan lines.

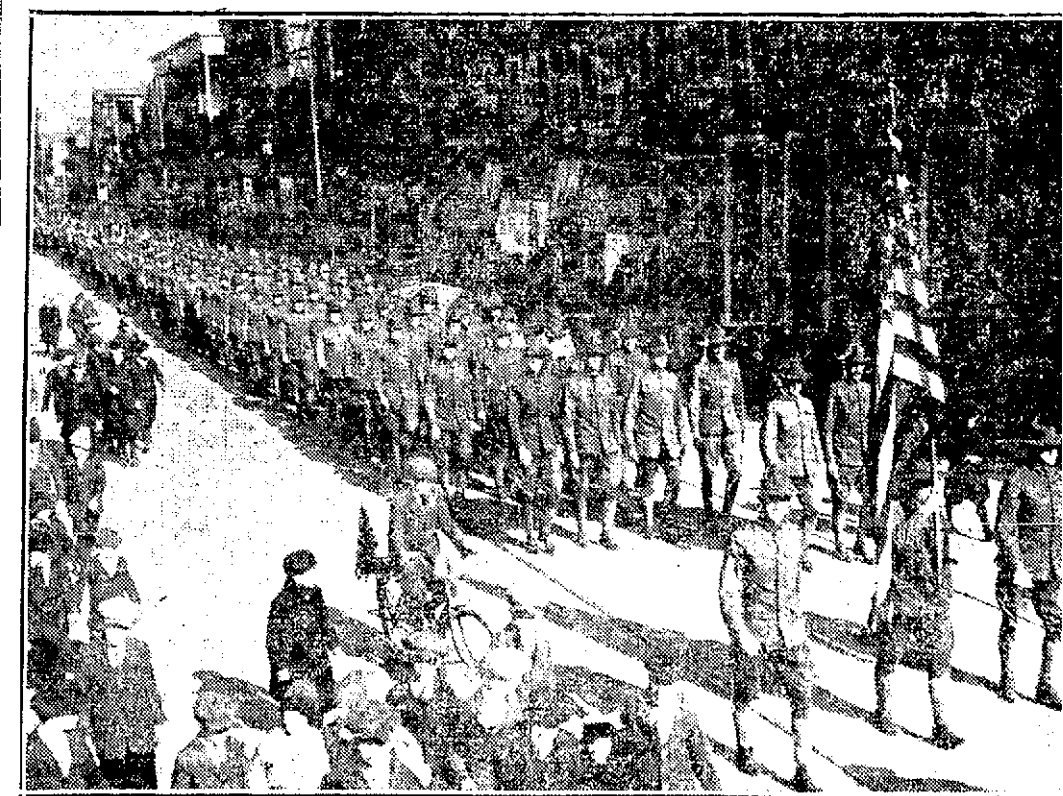
## 76 MORE SHIPS SUNK BY THE GERMANS

BERLIN, March 26, by wireless to Sayville—Mar. 26—Sinking of 25 more steamships, 11 sailing vessels and 37 trawlers with an aggregate gross tonnage of \$6,000, in the last few days, is announced by the admiralty.

RECRUITING OFFICERS  
REDOUBLED THEIR EFFORTS  
WASHINGTON, March 26.—Naval recruiting officers throughout the country under orders from President Wilson today redoubled their efforts.

**Dows Menthol Cream**  
A little applied to the nostrils will cure your cold in the head. Works instantly. 25 Cents a Tube.  
DOWS, The Druggist and all other Druggists

## PATRIOTIC MEETING AT ARMORY IN WESTFORD STREET WAS BIG SUCCESS



LOWELL MILITARY TRAINING SCHOOL IN YESTERDAY'S PARADE

Will there be a "spirit of 1917" to aid its glorious lustre to the spirits of '76 and '91? Not in years has Lowell witnessed such a spontaneous outburst of enthusiasm and patriotism as was manifested at the huge mass meeting held yesterday afternoon in the armory in Westford street, when 2,000 people crowded the drill shed to the doors and overflowed into the street. It was a meeting held ostensibly to see kindle the spark of patriotism which

burned with such intensity in the best of our fathers, but in addition it was a gathering which well might form the nucleus of a splendid period of recruiting.

To all young men within hearing of my voice, I say today, enlist, enlist, enlist! shouted Rev. A. H. Huxsey, one of the speakers, and the patriotic minister's exhortation was echoed in spirit if not in words by the other speakers. Throughout the meeting, which continued slightly

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When you are selecting flowers for Easter and floral offerings, the place to call is at  
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Remember the Place, 212 Merrimack Street  
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You will be delighted with our showing of blouses. New, in the spring of the year, when the costume is always popular, the separate waist, and a larger variety than at any other time. We have prepared for the demand with an array of attractive patterns. The waists come in crepe de chine, Georgette crepe, cotton voile and other popular fabrics. You should see them now.

## DR. LAVIGNE'S CASE CALLED TODAY

Dr. A. W. Lavigne, of this city, was arraigned before Judge Irwin in the superior criminal court at Cambridge this morning, charged with abortion. Through his attorney, Bennett Silverblatt, he pleaded not guilty. His counsel asked the court to reduce the amount of bail, and as District Attorney Tufts did not oppose the request, the bail was reduced from \$50,000 to \$30,000. This amount was furnished and Dr. Lavigne was released.

There is little likelihood that Dr. Lavigne's case will be tried before the June session of the court.

## A GAY DECEIVER

Does your watch mock your intelligence with constant inaccuracies? If it does, it's safe to say you don't feel any attachment for your watch. An inaccurate watch is like an inefficient employee who is habitually late, or always making plausible excuses for work not done.

If you really want your watch to keep accurate time, take it to Edward W. Freeman, the Bridge street jeweler, as he employs none but experts in his watch department, 33 Bridge street, three doors from Keith's.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts—Massachusetts Highway Commission. Notice to Contractors. Sealed proposals for surfacing a section of State highway, about 600 feet in length in the town of Tewksbury, will be received by the Massachusetts Highway Commission at its office, Room 212, State House, Boston, Mass., until 12 o'clock Tuesday, April 3, 1917, at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read.

Bids must be made upon blanks to be furnished by the Commission. A pamphlet containing the necessary information and blanks will be furnished on application, upon receipt of a deposit of \$2.00, said amount to be returned if the person taking the pamphlet makes a bid for the work on the highway.

WILLIAM D. SOMMER, FRANK D. KEMP, JAMES W. SYMAN, Massachusetts Highway Commission, Boston, March 23, 1917.

## MEN WANTED for the National Guard

WE want men—REAL MEN—with red blood in their veins—unmarried men 18 to 30 years of age—men who believe in combining READINESS TO SERVE with WILLINGNESS TO SERVE—and we want them NOW.

Here are two ways of getting ready:

1. Enlisting in the National Guard until each company is recruited to peace strength.
2. Enrolling for service in the National Guard in case it is necessary to recruit to war strength.

Let's make all the medical examinations NOW!  
Let's measure for caps, uniforms and shoes NOW!  
Let's provide rifles, tents and equipment NOW!  
Let's act NOW and then we will be READY.

Apply to the nearest Armory, which will be open for the enrollment of recruits from 4 P. M. to 10 P. M. each day, Sundays included.

**Committee on Public Safety**  
State House, Boston.

## WOOD REMOVAL STIRS COMMENT

General Who Condemned Government's Policy Transferred

Gen. Bell Goes to Governors Island—Gothals Munitions Head

WASHINGTON, March 26.—The most important of the changes decided upon by the war department, in the division of the country into six military departments, and one that aroused a great deal of comment, was the transfer of Maj. Gen. Leonard Wood from command of the old department of the east, which is now divided, to the command of the southeastern department, with headquarters at Charleston, S. C., from which point he will have supervision over Tennessee, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Alabama and Mississippi, together with the defenses of New Orleans and Galveston.

A member of the cabinet said that the president had decided on the transfer of the commander of the department of the east to Charleston "for the good of the service" and as "a step of wise military necessity."

Criticism of Gen. Wood's removal from the command of the department of the east, which is the most important in the country, is inspired by the prevalent general impression that prevails that his outspoken condemnation of the policy of the government in regard to preparedness has been distasteful to the administration.

**Denies Politics in Transfer**  
Gen. Bell, who succeeds Gen. Wood at Governors Island, is pronounced by army officers to be fully capable of administering its affairs. One of the reasons advanced for the transfer of Gen. Wood to Charleston and of Gen. Bell from San Francisco to New York is that the president desires to have them both in easy reach of Washington, where their services may be needed at any time.

A high official of the government makes the unequivocal denial that there is any politics in the transfer of Gen. Wood. On the other hand, it is asserted that the general has been given "the hardest job in the service"—that of recruiting to the highest point of efficiency the least adequately prepared section of the country which would figure in any plans for invading the United States.

The transfer of Gen. Wood is said to have met with the approval of the army.

## MEDICINES, LIKE MEN HAVE CHARACTER

From their fine outward appearance, through the various elements of strength that go to make up the building of a remedy, including the final and absolute test—does it "make good"—does it cure?—Hood's Sarsaparilla and Peppermint Pills conclusively prove every day that they are medicines of the highest character.

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The greatest care is to be exercised, however, to prevent the unjust treatment of German citizens engaged in business, who are not concerned in the espionage activities of the government. There is the very highest authority for the statement that the full power of the government will be exerted to protect from molestation citizens of German origin who are peacefully engaged in business, and who are not to be regarded as enemies until they have provided proof to the contrary.

All German nationals probably will be required to register, as a matter of ordinary precaution. But they will not be disturbed so long as they behave themselves and attend to their own business.

A high official of the state department last night declared emphatically that there is not the slightest foundation for the sensational stories published in a few newspapers Saturday and yesterday, indicating that the purpose of the government is to take German citizens into custody by the whole police and deprive them of their liberty.

It is just such stories as these, according to this official, that the new censorship regulations were intended to place under the ban, since they attribute to the administration policies and intentions contemplated and are calculated to do immeasurable harm.

Administration officials want all German and German Americans in this country to understand that in no sense is it the purpose of the United States to make war on the German people, even in the case of those who are guilty of spying in this country.

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Granados	19	25	43.2
Gleasons	14	30	31.8
Alhambras	14	30	31.8

Individual averages: Concanon 101.22, R. O'Brien 100.15, Savage 98.1, Ryan 98.15, McArdle 97.35, J. Roughan 97.2, Groves 97.6, J. Noonan 97.6, Slattery 98.15, Connolly 98.15, Donohoe 98.15, Murphy 98.6, Garrahan 98.6, Langan 94.15, Cox 94.14, Mooney 1st 94.3, McNulty 94.3, Briggs 94.5, O'Dea 93.25, G. McCarthy 92.14, Nevin 92.11, Loupre 92.5, Molloy 92.6, Quereau 92.3, O'Neill 91.0, Connors 91.6, Morris 91.2, Bradley 91, Hanley 90, L. Queenan 89.21, Green 89.1, Guthrie 88.19, Walsh 88.17, C. Roughan 88.15, Ewerich 88.12, D. Moloney 88.5, W. O'Brien 88.5, Kelly 88.2, Farrell 87.5, Moloney 87.5, Langan 87.5, Sullivan 87.5, Cronin 87.11, Brennan 87.1, Foster 87.5, Rodgers 86.8, J. Noonan 86.8, Ford 86.6, M. McCarthy 86.2, McCarthy 86.2, Mealey 86.6, McHugh 86.5.

**BASKETBALL GAME**  
The Sacred Heart Social Club five will play the Bellevues in their school hall tomorrow night. The action as usual will be admitted free. Manager Brady of the Sacred Hearts would like to meet the manager of the Bellevues in the Sacred Heart hall tonight between 7:30 and 8 o'clock.

**POLO TOURNAMENTS**  
NEW YORK, March 26. In a letter addressed to William A. Hazard, secretary of the Polo association, H. L. Herbert, chairman of the association, advocates the continuance of polo tournaments in the event of war with Germany.

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The local team will be picked from Kenney, Allison, Grant, Low, Clark, Mulvanity and Foley. Reserved seat tickets are on sale today at Liggett's.

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**WHITE**—The funeral services of John E. White, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. John E. White, who died Saturday at the home of his parents, 492 Allen avenue, Braintree, were held yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The services were conducted by Rev. William F. Preston, pastor of the Centralville M. E. church. Burial was in Edson cemetery, where the burial service was read by Rev. William F. Preston. The funeral was under the direction of Undertakers Young & Blake.

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**WHITELY**—The funeral of George L. Whitely took place yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the rooms of Undertakers James E. O'Donnell & Sons. The bearers were Messrs. Jeremiah (Johnny) Farrell, Patrick J. Murphy, and John J. Mahoney. Burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery, where Rev. Thomas Buckley of St. Columba's church recited the committal prayers.

**CLOUGH**—The funeral services of Albert E. Clough took place Saturday afternoon at the chapel in Edson cemetery. Rev. James Bancroft, rector of St. John's Episcopal church, officiated. The bearers were Messrs. William J. Day, Alexander Patrick and Malcolm Patrick. Burial was in the family lot in Edson cemetery, where the burial service was read by Rev. James Bancroft. The funeral was under the direction of Undertakers Young & Blake.

**REILLY**—The funeral of Michael Reilly took place yesterday at 2 o'clock from his home, 1 Wall street. Services were held in the Immaculate Conception church at 2:30 o'clock. Rev. Owen P. McQuade, O.M.I., officiating. The bearers were Messrs. Thomas Kelleher, James Poye, Patrick Reilly, Jas. Reilly. Burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery, in charge of C. H. Molloy's sons.

**WATSON**—The funeral services of Robert Fish Watson were held Saturday afternoon at the home of his parents, 200 Broadway street. Rev. Arthur W. Shaw, assistant pastor of St. Anne's church, officiated. There were many floral offerings, including: Willow, inscribed "Our Bob," from the family; Willow, inscribed "Asleep," from the family; and pieces from Boy Scouts Troop 2, Lillian and Harry Warren, Mr. and Mrs. Axon and family, Miss Emma Whalley, teacher and schoolmates at the Edson school, members of the department of Bay State Cotton corp., Mr. and Mrs. George Marshall and family, Mr. and Mrs. George Whalley, Mr. and Mrs. Smith and Miss Rita Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. Spillane, Sunday school class of the Calvary Baptist church, Appleton repair shop, Mr. and Mrs. Barrie and family, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Walker, Miss Rose May, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Show, Mr. and Mrs. Foster Watson, Mr. and Mrs. James Foster, Mrs. Kennedy and family, St. Anne's Sunday school class, Michael Ryan, Eddie and Howard Stanley, Charles Winslow, Roger Orkin, Francis Reeves, Austin Meyer, Lennie McMahon, Arthur and Ralph Harvey, William Mills and Oscar Anger, Milton McGrath, Vaughn Hand, Paul Brown, Mrs. McGur, Mrs. Conahy, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Welch, Mrs. C. R. Redway and Miss Redway, friends and neighbors. Mr. and Mrs. John Murphy, Miss Cassie Tobin. The bearers were Messrs. William Wilfred and Leslie Clayton of St. Anne's church, Troop 2 of Boy Scouts and Ambrose Dancouse, Charles Miller and Willie Wright of Troop 2, which the deceased was a member. Scout Executive Alexander Wilbur of Lowell called, Boy Scouts of America, was in attendance. Burial took place in the family lot in Westlawn cemetery where the committal service was read by Rev. Mr. Shaw. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker William H. Saunders.

**COTE**—The funeral of Mrs. Aurelia Cote took place Saturday from her home in Worcester. A funeral mass was sung at St. Joseph's church in Worcester by Rev. Fr. Allard. There were many beautiful flowers. Burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery in this city, in charge of Undertakers James E. O'Donnell & Sons.

**CASTONGUAY**—The funeral of Marie Irene Castonguay took place this afternoon from the home, 7 Hancock avenue. Service was held at St. Jean Baptiste church at 2:30 o'clock and burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery under the direction of Undertakers Joseph Albert & Son.

**LEBOEUF**—The funeral of Alexander Leboeuf took place this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home, 33 Tucker street. Service was held at St. Jean Baptiste church at 2 o'clock and burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery under the direction of Undertakers Amadeo Archambault & Sons.

**FAHEY**—The funeral of Mrs. Mary Etta (Carroll) Fahey took place this morning from her home, 850 Central street, at 9 o'clock. Solemn high mass of requiem was celebrated at St. Peter's church at 9 o'clock by Rev. W. George Mullin, assisted by Rev. Daniel J. Heffernan as deacon and Rev. P. L. Crayton as sub-deacon. The choir under the direction of James E. Donnelly rendered the Gregorian chant. Miss Lulu Ginty presiding at the organ. At the offertory James E. Donnelly sang "Domine Jesu Christe," and at the elevation William L. Ginty rendered "O Mortem Passiois." The color of the mass were sustained by John J. Dalton and Andrew McCarthy. The bearers were James Finnerty, Michael Harrington, John A. Quinn, James F. Donohoe, Joseph P. McMahon and James Donnelly.

Among the floral offerings were a pillow from husband, heart, mother, and tributes from Daniel E. Carroll, Joseph Carroll, Eleanor Carroll, Mr. and Mrs. John J. Condon, Miss Catherine O'Brien, Quinn family, John Fahey and family, Mr. and Mrs. John L. Fahey, Thomas R. Fahey and family, Edward F. Donohoe and family, Miss Mary E. Green, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Quinn, each a slattery, James Byrne, Mr. and Mrs. James Finnerty, Patrick Harrington, Michael Ryan and family, Mr. and Mrs. John C. Kelleher, Carroll Bros., employees, J. E. Carroll, employees, Plumber, Joseph E. McMahon, Mrs. Ruth Mitchell, Miss Minnie Freeman, Miss Elizabeth Conway, Miss

Mary Conway, Mrs. John Nolan, Higgins family, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Quinn, Misses Cully, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas, Misses Moeck, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas, Thomas Costello, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Meagher, Master Plumber's association, Joseph P. McMahon, Spillane family, Walter E. McMahon, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lamoureux, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Dunham, Mr. and Mrs. George Boach, Patrick family, Patrick family, Kathryn O'Connell, Lulu Ginty, Cora McQuinn, Margaret E. Ginty, Mr. and Mrs. Christopher McSorley, William McMahon, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph E. Donohoe, Friendship club, Mrs. Patrick Farrell, Miss Mary C. E. Hickey, Mrs. Parnon, Miss Alice McCarthy, Mrs. McGinnis, Mr. and Mrs. Peter E. McCarthy, Mrs. George E. O'Neill and Alice McMahon, Miss Alothe Donohoe, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Fallon, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Ginty, Mr. and Mrs. John Harwood, Miss Alice V. Mahon, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Meier, Miss Lucy Kelly, Miss Margaret Shanley, William Kennelich, Mr. and Mrs. Irving Wedgeworth, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Garbisch, Miss Agnes Bates, A. C. Tuncell, Mr. and Mrs. William F. Dugan, Mr. and Mrs. William H. McMahon, Edwin T. Shaw, Misses Tobin and Miss Tuohy, Mary E. Quirkach, Miss Julia K. Quinn, John R. Kirwin, Miss Anna Scammon, Mr. and Mrs. John Sheahan, Miss Annie Green, Miss Alice Riley, Miss Nora Sheahan, Mrs. Thomas Roddy, Miss Julia Linnahan, Mrs. Joseph Flynn, Mr. and Mrs. Edward F. Cox, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Casey, Miss Annie Shaughnessy, Mr. and Mrs. John McQuinn, Miss Mary Markham, Miss Catherine Donohoe, Mr. and Mrs. John E. Ryan, Mrs. A. P. Connolly, Miss Margaret Sheahan, O'Leary family, Mrs. James E. Donohoe and others.

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Marmalade Jars, two choice cuttings, silver plated tops. Priced 38c each

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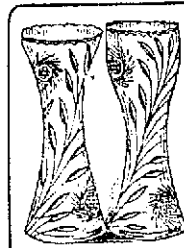
Candle Sticks, several patterns 25c ea.

Salt and Pepper Sets. 49c pair

Mustard Jars, several choice cuttings. Priced 25c each

Horse Radish Bottles with silver plated frame. Priced 38c each

Bowls—8 inch deep bowls, variety of patterns. Priced \$1.98



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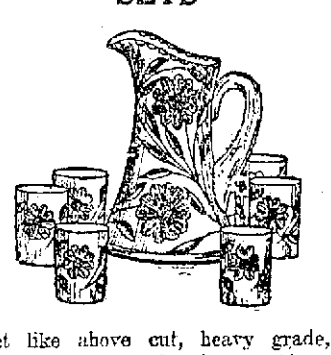


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The Barstow Range, no better range made. Fully guaranteed. Ranges complete with high shelf and set up in your own home. Full No. 8 size, regular \$50.00 value. Priced at \$36.50  
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A \$45.00 "Barstow" Gas Range, one only, reduced to \$38.00  
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"Chief" Gas Range, regular \$10.00 value, priced at \$8.98

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Set like above cut, heavy grade, full size jug and six tumblers. Specially priced.  
**Seven Pieces \$3.98 Set**

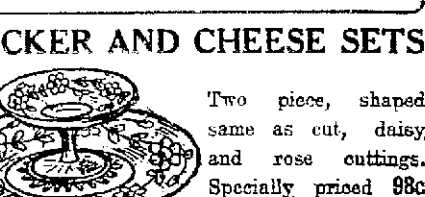
We have six other kinds at \$3.98 per set, equally as good.  
Other Water Sets, priced from \$1.29 to \$12.38  
Regular \$1.98 to \$15.00 values.

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Sterling ferrules, silver plated blades on Pie Knives, Cold Meat Forks, Salad Forks, Gravy Ladles. Specially priced \$1.00 each

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## Shoe Department

Daylight Basement

**Women's New Easter Boots**  
in white Nubuck, black, brown and grey kidskin, made with leather Louis heels, eight and nine inch out, very latest style. Regular \$5.00 shoes. Monday specials \$3.98

**Women's Low and High Cut Shoes**  
in black and colors. Good variety of styles and sizes. Regular \$2.00 and \$2.50 shoes. Monday special \$1.19

**Women's Slippers and Rubbers**  
—Odd lot of slippers and rubbers to be closed out. Over 200 pairs of house slippers in felt and satin, also small and large size rubbers. Priced for Monday 29c

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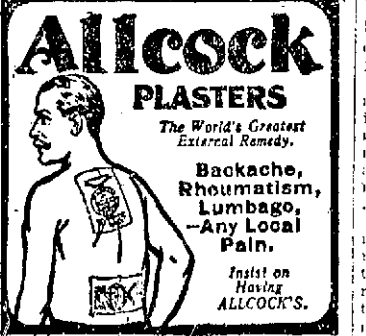
Children's and Misses' all

White Middy Blouses. Priced 29c  
Children's Dresses, Rompers, and Sleepers. Priced 19c  
Children's Drawers, made of the best cotton. Priced 12½c  
Girls' Khaki Bloomers. Priced 25c  
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Lace and Hamburg Trimmed Corset Covers, made of the best cotton. Priced 19c  
Fitted Corset Covers, made of the best cotton. Priced 12½c  
Children's Middy Dresses. Priced 49c

## Men's Furnishings

Daylight Basement

**Men's Police and Firemen's Suspenders**  
with leather end and cast off. Priced 25c  
**Men's Medium Weight Union Suits**  
in ecru, closed crotch, short sleeves, either regular or stout. Priced 79c  
**Men's Summer Weight Union Suits**  
with short sleeves, ecru color, all sizes. Priced 59c  
**Men's Dark Grey Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers**  
in long and short sleeves. Priced 25c  
**Men's Negligee Shirts**  
in fine percale, cut high, laundered cuffs, all new spring patterns. Priced 59c  
**Men's Cotton Night Shirts**  
either plain or fancy, with or without collar, made long and long, sizes 15 to 20. Regular 75c value. Priced 50c



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## CARDINAL MERCIER GETS GRAND PRIZE

PARIS, March 25. The Academy of Moral and Political Sciences yesterday awarded to Cardinal Mercier, Primate of Belgium, its Grand Prize of 15,000 francs destined to recompense "the finest and greatest acts of devotion of whatever kind." The Academy made the award in these terms:

"In awarding this prize to Cardinal Mercier the Academy desired to honor his noble patriotism, his respect of right, his zeal for justice, his renunciation in the face of oppression and his devotion for the poor and oppressed. It desired also to render homage to his person to the nation which in so many ways is so dear to France."

## PATRIOTIC MEETING

Continued

speakers' platform were Hon. Henri Lavigne, mayor of Quebec, Canada, who is visiting here, Dr. G. Corneil Martin, and Hon. Edward Richer. It was a new sort of meeting for the majority of persons present. Mass meetings are general, but a mass meeting of which patriotism is the sole keynote was not in the memory or experience of the majority in the hall.

A huge American flag was draped back of the speakers' platform and at one end of the drill shed a grim parapet, from the top of which the Stars and Stripes rippled, added tone to the meeting. It was a meeting of Americans for Americans, a meeting which showed (here there is a realization of what the waiting future may bring, and a meeting which left its high-spirited imprint in the hearts and on the minds of all present.

Albert D. Milliken of the Lowell Business Men's Trading school was the presiding officer of the meeting. He spoke of the purpose of the meeting and of the crowds which had lined the city streets to welcome the speakers on their way to the armory. He urged reverence and respect toward the flag and declared the fact that many men of American birth fail to salute or uncover as the colors pass.

"America" was played by the Sixth Regiment band and the crowd sang the first two verses. The effect was inspiring and the hall echoed the beautiful volume of sound.

### Mayor O'Donnell's Address

Mayor O'Donnell was introduced as the first speaker. His address followed. Ladies and gentlemen, friends and neighbors:

To speak of patriotism and our duty at this critical moment is no easy, and a gracious task, for as I look forth upon this splendid audience assembled here on such short notice, like the minute-men of old, I feel inspired, for I see before me patriotism personified. Gathered here today are that handful of venerable citizens who are carrying with them to the grave the sacred stigma of patriotism received during the dark days from Sumter to Appomattox; the younger veterans who in 1898 left employment and home at their country's call and cheerfully and loyally rendered valuable service in Cuba and Porto Rico, and the boys of Company M and Battery C, who quickly laid down their work in the height of Lowell's greatest era of industrial prosperity, one year ago, and hastened to the Mexican border, when it was thought that the country would need their services. And in addition to those who have been actual service in time of trouble I see before me others who will gladly and promptly respond to the call when it comes, and more who cannot go, but who are none the less willing, and the women and girls, all of whom will render valuable service at home.

My heart leaps with joyous confidence as I stand here, fellow Lowellians, for this gathering convinces me that the next page in Lowell's war history will be none the less brilliant than those

that record the glories of Lowell's past. In 1775, the territory now known as Lowell was included in Chelmsford, Braintree and Tewksbury, and the embattled farmers who in that year fired the shot heard round the world were recruited from Concord, Lexington, Billerica, Braintree, Chelmsford and Tewksbury. The first man to fall at the battle of Bunker Hill was a resident of Billerica, and in this battle also history informs us that among those mortally wounded was Lieut. Col. Moses Parker, whose namesake and descendant is a well known resident of our city, and is present here with us.

The second war with England in 1812 demonstrated the patriotism of our forefathers of this vicinity in another manner, and it brought about the birth of our great textile industry. Up to that time most of our manufactured goods had been imported from England. Domestic manufacture, there, were comparatively none, except such fabrics as were spun on the spinning wheel or woven on the hand loom, by the women of the rural districts. No sooner was importation stopped by the war than imported fabrics commanded fabulous prices. Then it was that American genius asserted itself and liberally and patriotically backed by American capital, mills started up throughout the country, but principally in Massachusetts, and in our own midst in 1813 before the wonderful resources of the tidally Merrimack had been discovered, a wooden cotton mill was erected on the site of the present Middlesex Co., and the manufacture of cotton started,



ALBERT D. MILLIKEN  
Presiding Officer

with machinery driven by power furnished by the Concord river.

The story of the War of the Rebellion in '61 is well known to us all. How the Sixth regiment of Lowell was the first on the march and how Lowell men were the first to give their lives in that great fratricidal conflict.

Coming down to 1898, the Sixth regiment again, true to its traditions, and the Ninth, with their Lowell companies, were among the first volunteers to arrive in Cuba and Porto Rico, while last year the Ninth regiment with its Lowell company was the first to reach the Mexican border. Thus, we are assembled here, ladies and gentlemen, to demonstrate the fact that the spirit of the forefathers is as strongly and as beautifully in Lowell today as at any time in the history of our country, that Lowell is the home of patriotism. We desire to show to the country at large that the Lowell spirit of patriotism that has played the men of Lowell in the forefront whenever and wherever danger has threatened our national honor is still alive and ready for the test. We are here to demonstrate to the world that the grandest title that can be bestowed upon mortal man is that of American citizenship. With a short time I call will go forth for voters. When it comes, let Lowell be

## TONIC FOR GROWING GIRLS

Most growing girls need a tonic, especially during the years when they are springing up most rapidly and when their appetites are most fickle.

A diet of tea and candy will ruin any girl's chances of future happiness. A plentiful and scientifically correct diet might meet all requirements but this is next to impossible. Hence the need for a tonic. Almost every doctor's daughter is given a tonic during her period of rapid growth but because your daughter does not actually break down you do not call a doctor and she gets thin and pale, frets so that she cannot sit still on a chair, eats the wrong things, eats too fast, gets too little out of-door exercise and perhaps faces St. Vitus' Dance, or a nervous breakdown.

A great responsibility rests on parents and Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are the best and most convenient tonic to aid them in bringing their daughters to healthy and happy womanhood. They supply needed elements to the blood, and enable it to meet the unusual demands upon it and help to lay a foundation for future health.

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among the first to respond. Our National Guard needs more men; likewise our gallant navy. In our enthusiasm to enlist let us not forget our navy, which will play a most important part in the events that are to come. And let those of us who cannot answer the call remember that we can do much at home. We can assist that noble organization, the Red Cross society. We can assist and care for the dependents of those who have entered the service; yes, we are morally bound to assist and care for them. If it cannot be done by general taxation, as it should be done, then we can and shall assist them as individuals.

Let each one contribute his or her part in upholding our country's honor and future generations will revere the citizens of Lowell of the present time, even as we revere those sturdy patriots of the past.

### Rev. Alfred R. Hussey

Rev. Alfred Rodman Hussey, pastor of the First Unitarian church, was the second speaker introduced. He spoke as follows:

"Altogether fitting is it that upon this Sunday in early spring we should come together here. Sunday is not alone a day of rest; but, by annual, repeated thousands it is still welcomed as a day set apart for furthering the better life, for the renewal within us of spiritual force, as a reminder of the duties men owe to one another and to their God. It is a day of consecration and that, I take it, is the purpose of our gathering here and now. As citizens of a common country, we come to pledge allegiance to that country's cause. Not in a spirit of hollow pretense, to show forth a patriotism moving and hysterical, but solemnly, reverently, out of a passionate love of country, too deep, almost, for words, we assemble to rededicate all that we have and love to the great republic in her hour of need. No easy task awaits us. After well nigh three years of warfare, the hour for us has struck—today, the United States finds herself facing what may well prove the most momentous crisis in her entire history. Not where the embattled farmers stood at Concord bridge to fire the shot heard round the world, nor yet where the symbol of equal rights was trampled in the mire of fratricidal strife, was democracy so manifestly on trial as it is today.

"Now, more than ever before, the very foundation of democratic government is in danger. As a nation we have reached the cross roads. Our own self respect is at stake. Furthermore, the future welfare of republican institutions the world over is hanging in the balance.

"The issues involved are beyond all question clear cut and definite. We have not sought this quarrel; it has been forced into our hands. In spite of long-cherished traditions and high

hopes, the nation now finds itself in the position where there is no alternative except to sound the call to arms. This country of ours is unique among all the nations of the earth, in that it represents a thing of popular government. It stands for a noble, spiritual ideal. The republic, as was once said, is not a country, but a civilization. Enlist, your country calls; the republic needs you. How much she has given you! See to it that you do not fail her now. Do your part to keep her shield unblemished, her banner lifted high. A regiment is a school of democracy. Military life brings all selfish desires and lawless inclinations into subjection to a single mighty power. You men who are still young enough can render your nation no better or more fruitful service than by volunteering now. Keep up the reputation of Massachusetts. Aye, possible it is that in all the years to come you will never have a better opportunity for proving that your patriotism is something more than mere brag and bluster, that you love your country enough to live for her.

"Thus, solemnly, unselfishly, loyally, together we face the waiting future. Anxious, as President Lincoln was, anxious, not that God shall be on our side but that we shall find ourselves on His, fighting for Him, shoulder to shoulder, marching on his errands we enter upon the days which are to come. With heroic courage, prepared if the need arises to give the full measure of devotion we go forth to battle, striving always for the good of mankind.

"God, give us peace! Not such as lulls with sword on thigh and brow with purpose knifed. So let our ship of state to harbor Her ports all up, her battle lanterns lit. And her leashed thunders gathering for their leap."

"So, let the bells chant together in this town, so let the air blossom with waving flags, so let the winds of March echo the tramp of marching thousands, so as members of one family, a noble band of brothers, let us take up the heroic task which God has given us for freedom.

"One equal temper of heroic hearts, Made strong in will. To strive, to seek, to find and not to yield."

Mr. Murphy of Boston

The third and last speaker of the meeting was John R. Murphy, of Boston. He spoke of the work and duty we face, of the great opportunity for service and of the fine spirit of patriotism and loyalty which radiated from the meeting. He carried his audience along with him in a stirring appeal to the manhood of the nation and called America "the best country on God's green footstool."

The meeting was brought to a close with the singing of "The Star Spangled Banner" by the great crowd gathered there. There was every bit as much enthusiasm shown at the overflow meeting in Westford street.

The parade which preceded the meeting of the armory was still another evidence of the spirit of the times. The parade was made up of three units: members of the Lowell Military Training school, Boy Scouts and private citizens, men and women, and it covered a route through the principal downtown streets on the way to the armory.

Thousands of spectators thronged the streets and sidewalks along the

way and flags and cheers greeted the marchers at every turn. The line of march was from Paige street, to Kirk, to Merrimack, to Central, to Middlesex, to Thordike, to Chelmsford, to Westford street and to the armory.

The parade formed near the high school annex and set under way at 2:30 o'clock. The line was led by the Sixth Regiment band. The Lowell Military Training school followed, the members neatly attired in olive drab uniforms and service hats. They carried no rifles or equipment. About 100 citizens, marching four abreast, many of whom carried flags, formed a distinctive feature. Boy Scouts in uniform, headed by Scout Commissioner Luther W. Faulkner and Scout Executive Alex E. Williams, turned out in large numbers and made a fine impression.

Members of the four National Guard companies were at the armory to look after the crowd and they did their work with dispatch.

AT THE ROLLAWAY

Tonight is ladies' night at the Rollaway rink on Hurd street, and all ladies in and around Lowell, are invited to skate free of charge. This plan is proving very popular here, and large numbers are taking advantage of the generosity of the management. All are welcome. Follow the crowd. On Wednesday night another of these enjoyable special parties will be held, to which the general public is invited to attend free of charge. There will be ten prizes given away.

AUTOS FOR EMERGENCY SERVICE

The public spirited citizens are donating their automobiles for emergency service and the following register their names with Mrs. W. F. White, 32 Mansur street, yesterday:

Wm. E. Livingston Co. (2-ton truck), M. E. McDonough & Son (3) Saco-Lowell shops, H. A. Meiler, A. D. Sergeant, Miss Meta Jefferson.

Several of the above sent letters expressive of a strong desire to co-operate in every possible way and with the utmost promptness at the rise of any emergency demanding motor service. Other registrations in addition to the above will be duly published as made.

Worms Sap Children's Health

Mothers often wonder why their children are not rugged and hardy, in a vast number of cases the trouble is—Worms.

Signs of worms are: Distended stomach, swollen upper lip, sour stomach, offensive breath, hard and full belly with occasional gripings and pains about the navel, pale face or leaden tint, even heavy and dull, twitching eyelids, itching of the rectum, short dry cough, grinding of the teeth, little red points sticking out on tongue, starting during sleep, etc.

Dr. Tru's Elvix, the 50 years' time-tested Family Laxative and Worm Expeller, will expel the worms and restore the vim and vigor to your child. No better Laxative made for young or old. 35c, 50c and \$1.00 for all dealers.

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THE LOWELL SUN

Having been unable to overthrow Russia by intrigue and treachery, Germany now plans a campaign against Petrograd. That capital is not well prepared for a siege owing to the disorganization due to the recent revolution and the activity of the German element there. It would indeed be surprising if the new regime could command the solitary resources of the nation with sufficient promptitude to meet and defeat this new drive. Internal enemies in such a situation become a most serious menace and one whose power for evil cannot easily be determined. Germany sees an opportunity to strike a severe blow to the new republic provided she be not compelled to withdraw her troops from the Baltic provinces to defend her own territory elsewhere.

The Entente are exerting their forces too far from Berlin. It is time they showed some design upon the vital points of the German empire or of her allies. None of the allies of Russia can offer much aid in the defense of Petrograd except England does so by way of Archangel, which is a route so long and so fraught with submarine dangers as to make any effective aid almost hopeless. That being so, the only plan left to save Petrograd in case the defense is weak is for the allies to strike so hard on the weakest points of the German defense that she will be obliged to abandon the Petrograd drive to prevent invasion of her own territory. The essential need of the hour for the Entente should be to get nearer to Berlin. France is doing glorious work on the western front and a little later England may be expected to follow up the victories she has gained there, by more smashing blows that will break through the new lines. Altogether the war may be expected to take on many new features during the coming summer.

YESTERDAY'S PARADE

Yesterday's spontaneous demonstration of patriotism leaves no room for doubt as to the sentiment of Lowell on the question of defending the rights of this republic. The principal speaker of the occasion voiced the sentiment in epigrammatic style when he said: "We must hold up the hands of President Woodrow Wilson so far as lies within our power."

IRISH QUESTION AGAIN

Another effort will be made by the British government to settle the Irish question. The ministry appears to be thoroughly ashamed of itself and now, unasked, it comes forward with a proposition to make another attempt at the risk of failure. This time, it is understood that the plan is to submit the question to the colonial ministers, all of whom have repeatedly expressed themselves in favor of home rule for Ireland. The Ulster minority with its Tory allies stand out against any settlement. Very naturally the dominant minority is opposed to any change that would deprive it of its official pull. Besides, the Ulster minority has lost its power to veto popular legislation, largely through the Irish party, uses the Ulster minority as a cat's paw to serve its purposes by holding up the home rule act.

Premier Lloyd George had a great opportunity to make a name for himself when he reversed his policy on the Irish question and bowed to the dictation of Ulster.

No doubt he has since realized that had he come out boldly in favor of overruling the Ulster minority, he would have met no great opposition and that even Ulster would have accepted the new conditions with grace and satisfaction. He may be able to retrieve the lost opportunity by this new method; and if so, then let the new parliament be opened in Dublin for all Ireland, not for any part of Ireland, and yet with all the necessary safeguards provided for the rights and interests of the minority.

The claim of Ulster that it has any fears of ill-treatment by the majority party is hypocritical, because this is simply provided against in the law. If there is any bigotry or intolerance on either side, it is on the part of the minority in its arrogant assumption of dominance over the majority.

The announcement that Russia is to have a republican form of government has no doubt impressed the British as well as the German government with the tendency of the people to drop the old monarchical or imperial regimes and set up a government of the people, for the people and by the people. The metamorphosis of Russia is a worse blow to the Kaiser than the greatest reverse he has ever suffered in battle. He may be seriously looking forward to the day when he will follow Czar Nicholas into obscurity. Even at the council of peace at the close of the war, it would certainly be embarrassing to England to have the Irish question brought up by Russians who liberated Ireland from Germany that declared for the freedom of Poland.

SUPT. MOLLOY'S ADVICE

That was good advice which Supt. Molloy gave to parents relative to keeping their children off the streets. As the superintendent states, the children who are allowed to play in the streets are exposed to great dangers and the fault lies with the parents or guardians responsible for their safety. Legally a child has a right on the public streets the same as an adult, whether on the sidewalk or in crossing the street at any point. The

bids one of the most important functions of patriotism should not be thus encouraged.

AS TO PUBLIC SAFETY

With the war feeling in the air there seems to be a sort of misgiving as to the safety of certain public buildings in case war should be declared. Consequently the movement for public safety has been inaugurated and it is one in which every good citizen should take a patriotic interest. The reports that come from Portland, Me., and other parts of the country indicate that some mysterious prowlers are abroad and there is no telling where, when or how their depredations may be committed. It will be very difficult for such characters to escape arrest if the citizens generally exercise due caution and notify the police whenever any suspicious character is discovered whether in the factory, in a public hall or on the streets. The feeling of alarm lest spies and nefarious should undertake to play their nefarious business in this country, may be practically groundless, so that there is no need of getting excited over it until some tangible reason is presented to show that such a menace really exists. There are no Zeppelins on this side the Atlantic.

STILL DEFIANT

We have listened to the mighty voices of wives and mothers, through their tears they have prayed God to sustain their courage and fidelity to the honor of their husbands and sons carried off by force to the enemy's factories. We have seen some of these men on their return, pale, haggard, human wrecks, as our fearful eyes sought their dim eyes we bowed reverently before them, for all unconsciously they were revealing to us a new and unexpected aspect of national heroism—Cardinal Mercier's Lenten pastoral.

Cardinal Mercier still maintains his spirit of defiance against the

CAN'T FIND DANDRUFF

Every bit of dandruff disappears after one or two applications of Dandergine rubbed well into the scalp with the finger tips. Get a 25-cent bottle of Dandergine at any drug store and save your hair. After a few applications you can't find a particle of dandruff or any falling hair, and the scalp will never itch.

BREAK A CHILD'S COLD BY GIVING SYRUP OF FIGS

Cleanses the Little Liver and Bowels and They Get Well Quick

When your child suffers from a cold don't wait, give the little stomach, liver and bowels a gentle, thorough cleansing at once. When cough, croup, hoarseness, cold, sleep, eat or not naturally, if breath is foul, stomach sour, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs" and in a few hours all the clogged-up, constipated waste, your child and undigested food will gently move out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again. If your child coughs, sneezes and has caught cold or is feverish or has a sore throat, give a good dose of "California Syrup of Figs" to evacuate the bowels to dislodge whatever treatment is given. Sick children need to be coaxed to take this harmless "fruit laxative." Millions of mothers keep it handy because they know its action on the stomach, liver and bowels is prompt and sure. They also know a little given today saves a sick child tomorrow. Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which contains directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly on the bottle. Beware of counterfeiters sold here. Get the genuine, made by "California Fig Syrup Company."

High Grade COAL

The best is always good enough for my customers. I have been in this business in Lowell the best part of my life and have learned to practical experience that the point in the coal trade which makes it possible for me to serve you better, and more satisfactorily than most of my competitors.

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AS SPRING IS FAST APPROACHING

Make up your lists of what to sow and consult McMANUS & PUESCOTT ST. and see what you can save in seeds, shrubs, and trees or plants of all kinds.

Visit my nursery and see what we grow. Tel. 1181-W or R.

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German regime, which can neither silence nor kill him. Either course would be resented by Austria and hence His Eminence has continued to expose the brutality of Von Bissing and the other German agents whose duty it is to rob, plunder and malign the Belgian people. The courageous cardinal reads not to tell the world not only what the men suffered when away from their homes but also the dangers to which their wives and daughters were exposed in their absence.

CARE OF ABANDONED GRAVES

Editor Sun: In your very excellent article relative to the proposed sale of so-called abandoned lots in the Edison public cemetery, although you cited ample legal evidence against the proposed sale, I have not seen any reference to Chapter 136, Acts of 1916, which provides as follows:—"Any town may annually appropriate and raise by taxation such sum as may be necessary to care for and keep in good order and to protect by proper fences any or all burying grounds within the town in which ten or more bodies are interred and which are not properly cared for by the owner or owners, and the care and protection of such burial grounds shall be in charge of the selectmen, or other officer having such officers, and otherwise in charge of the selectmen. Approved April 12, 1915."

While this act applies only to towns, it shows that the commonwealth favors the policy of taking care of abandoned graves and fully accords with the other acts bearing upon the care of cemeteries in cities.

Seen and Heard

These are a great many brands of patriotism. The Germans have learned to their sorrow the power of the Canadians on the offensive. And we are still conscious to Canadians.

How It Happened

"Yes, my brother lives in Boston." "How did he happen to settle so far away from home?" "Well, you know the streets of Boston are rather narrow."

Announcing the Finish

While he does not claim that his hobby is that of being a philosopher, Mr. W. C. Ryan was the champion father of a child in Denver. He has a son and a daughter. The fact and the champion claim were published in the Boston Herald. Ryan was a member of the Boston Athletic Club. He was a member of the Boston Athletic Club. He was a member of the Boston Athletic Club.

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Shaved 76 Miles of Fences

Running down the curtain on a life of thirty years, "Shaved 76 Miles of Fences" is a story of a man who has been in the fence business for thirty years. He has been in the fence business for thirty years. He has been in the fence business for thirty years.

Don't Cough All Night

It wears down your strength, racks your nerves, keeps yourself and all the family from sleeping. Besides, you can easily stop it with

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Thousands Have Discovered Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets are a Harmless Substitute

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets—the substitute for calomel—are a mild but sure laxative, and their effect on the liver is almost instantaneous. They are the result of Dr. Edwards' determination not to treat liver and bowel complaints with calomel. His efforts to banish it brought out these little olive-colored tablets. These pleasant little tablets do the good that calomel does, but have no bad after effects. They don't injure the teeth like strong liquids or calomel. They take hold of the trouble and quickly correct it. Why cure the liver at the expense of the teeth? Calomel sometimes plays havoc with the gums. So do strong liquids. It is best not to take calomel, but to let Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets take its place. Most headaches, "dullness" and that lazy feeling come from constipation and a disordered liver. Take Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets when you feel "lumpy" and "heavy." Note how they "clear" clouded brain and how they "perk up" the spirits. 10c and 25c a box. All druggists.

clipped 20 rows of hair, and all grown in Lafayette county, says "Andy."

From the Vedas

Out of spatial abysses man comes riding. Back of his world, which are one and the same: Man of him, past go the meanings sliding. Good and evil, and praise and blame, The head of the steed has a crest of dawning. Its bannered tail is a haunting fire. Time is man's horse foaled new each morning. To carry him forward to his desire.

Things of sense like a river flowing. Body and kindred and earth and trees. Men galloping through them all well knowing. That he rides to a trust which is none of these.

—Giles MacGowan Cooke.

They Do Say

That the bowing season is on its last legs. That the street sprinkling carts will be out soon. That the mayor's proclamation had a good thing to it.

That some of the Lenten promises are still holding good.

That stormy week-ends have been all too frequent this year.

That a man is not as old as he feels and not a day younger.

That business is very good at the Tremont & Suffolk mill.

That there is just one week more in which to license your dog.

That the committee of 20 looks capable of caring for public safety.

That the city should fly from the roof of every city building in Lowell.

That Thursday night's basketball game should be the last of the season.

That the merchants were delighted with the change in the weather Saturday.

That the "Spirit of '76" and '61 was hoisted at the armory Sunday afternoon.

That one way to show patriotism is to fly the national emblem on all of the bare flag staffs.

That every other automobile that passes through Merrimack square seems to be a fillet.

That the flying of Old Glory from the flagpoles on many buildings throughout the city is very inspiring.

That the news of Lowell being dropped from the Eastern League did not call for a word of comment.

That now is the time for the Lowell young men to enlist in one of the four local companies of the National Guard.

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within the six months required by the compensation act. After overruling the company on the first two contentions, the committee says: "The committee finds that the employee had knowledge of the injury, as shown in the report of the accident and in the testimony of its agent, Overseer Johnson.

"The committee finds that claim for compensation was filed on May 17, 1916, that the failure to file the claim for compensation within six months from the date of the injury was due to a mistake of fact on the part of the employee, and was not due to ignorance of the law.

"When the employee returned to work Aug. 23, he was entitled to nine days' compensation. He expected that he would get compensation for this short period from the foreman, but so long as he didn't, he didn't bother about it.

"The committee finds that when he quit work Jan. 1, 1916, he did not know, owing to a mistaken diagnosis on the part of his physician, that his incapacity was due to his injury. Dr. Cassidy told him that he had sciatic rheumatism and it was not until, dissatisfied with Dr. Cassidy's treatment, he went to the Massachusetts General hospital that he found he had a fracture of the spinal column and found out that his trouble was due to his being crushed between the rolls of the mangle machine. This was on May 3, 1916. We find that the employee acted with promptness in bringing his case to the attention of the insurer and filing a claim as soon as he was aware of the cause of his incapacity.

"This employee has suffered an injury of an unusually serious nature. If he were ignorant of his rights under the act as the insurer contends, it would be strange that he discovered those rights and immediately notified the insurer, sought the services of an attorney and filed a claim for compensation just as soon as he found out that he had a fractured spine."

HOYT.

FREED FRENCH TOWNS CELEBRATE LIBERTY

SHATTERED VILLAGES EVACUATED BY GERMANS BEGIN LIFE ANEW

From a Staff Correspondent of The Associated Press.

FRANCE, Mar. 26, via London, March 26.—The shattered French towns evacuated by the Germans celebrated today their first Sunday of liberty in two and a half years. It was a brave showing they made. Countless French flags fluttered in the sunshine from both ruined and half ruined homes, and the women, old men and children, who had passed through such a long ordeal of captivity, strolled through the upturned streets dressed in the best clothes they could muster. The unconquerable French genius for dress revealed itself even in such pathetic bits of finery as the women could find.

Here and there groups of the "poules" gathered to listen to the graphic stories of the natives concerning their experiences under German rule. The villagers dwelt particularly on the time of terror which immediately preceded the departure of their enemies. All civilians were needed in certain buildings from which they heard explosions and saw the fires which were being destroyed. The little houses were being destroyed. The towns where the inhabitants of the region were concentrated by the Germans were only half saved, while the outlying villages were completely burned down.

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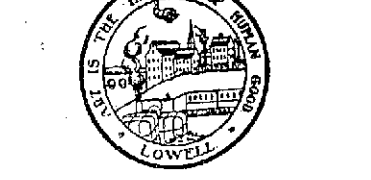
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Another: Silk lined Spring Overcoats, oxford or black, all wool of course \$15.00

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Licenses may be taken out now at the City Clerk's Office for the year commencing April 1st. The law requires dogs to be licensed when they are three months old, and the owner or keeper neglecting to have such dog licensed is liable to a fine.



Do it now—Don't take chances. STEPHEN FLYNN, City Clerk

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DEVELOP SHIPBUILDING IN NOVA SCOTIA

HALIFAX, N. S., March 26.—A bill authorizing measures to develop shipbuilding in Nova Scotia has been introduced by Premier Murray in the house of assembly. The bill provides for the appointment of a commission of five members to investigate the facilities existing within the province for the building of ships and to make suggestions tending to the adoption of practical regulations to encourage the utilization of all resources to facilitate such work.

The bill would authorize the raising of the hull would authorize the raising

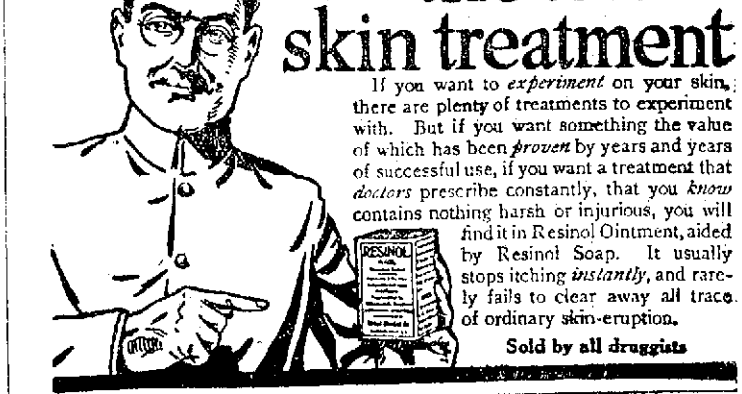
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# THE FEDERAL FARM LOAN BOARD

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 26.—The determination of the federal farm loan board to fix a flat interest rate of 5 per cent on farm loans makes possible an annual saving of millions of dollars to the farmers of New York, Pennsylvania, New Jersey and the New England states.

The rate which has been agreed upon is 1 per cent below the maximum provided under the farm loan act. Following the adoption of the farm loan act, it was freely predicted that the federal land banks would not be able to compete against the established farm loan rates in eastern states, but a comparison of the new rate with the rates now existing in that section proves that in practically all of the states the farmers will benefit by from 1 per cent to one-half of 1 per cent.

In New York, for instance, the total volume of farm loans is \$168,234,000, and the average interest rate is 5.6 per cent. The establishment of the federal land banks will mean a possible reduction of this rate by .5 of 1 per cent, which would mean an annual saving in interest charges to the farmers of New York of over \$1,000,000. This is based upon the present volume of farm loans and does not take into account the

greatly increased volume which will undoubtedly follow the reduced interest rate.

The total farm loan indebtedness of Pennsylvania is \$109,312,000, and the average interest rate is 5.8 per cent. The establishment of these federal farm loan agencies will mean, therefore, a possible reduction of .5 of 1 per cent in Pennsylvania, eliminating an annual charge of approximately \$1,000,000 against the farmers of that state.

New Jersey has a total farm loan indebtedness of \$55,610,000, and the average interest rate is 5.8 per cent.

The farm mortgage indebtedness of the northeastern states with the average interest rate in each state, is shown in the following table:

State	Vol. Farm Loans	Int. Rate
Maine	\$13,727,000	6.2
New Hampshire	6,100,000	5.8
Vermont	17,113,000	5.8
Massachusetts	24,000,000	5.8
Rhode Island	2,514,000	5.8
Connecticut	17,913,000	5.8
New York	168,234,000	5.6
New Jersey	55,610,000	5.8
Pennsylvania	109,312,000	5.8

The federal farm loan board found it possible to fix the interest rate at 5 per cent throughout the whole United States because of the healthy demand for farm loan funds, and the large volume of business assured in advance, making it possible for the banks to operate on a small percentage of profit. Under the federal farm loan system 12 federal land banks have been created and provided by the government and by private investors, with \$750,000 initial capital each. These banks lend money to farmers on mortgages, running from 5 to 40 years to suit the borrower, to be repaid in small annual installments throughout the period of the loan. After one of these federal land banks has taken \$50,000 or more of farm mortgages, it is authorized to issue bonds to the public, and these bonds are sold to farmers on mortgages, running from 5 to 40 years to suit the borrower, to be repaid in small annual installments throughout the period of the loan. After one of these federal land banks has taken \$50,000 or more of farm mortgages, it is authorized to issue bonds to the public, and these bonds are sold to farmers on mortgages, running from 5 to 40 years to suit the borrower, to be repaid in small annual installments throughout the period of the loan.

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Pape's Diapiesin is noted for its speed in sweetening upset stomachs. It is the surest, quickest and most certain stomach antidote in the whole world and besides, it is harmless.

Millions of men and women now eat their favorite foods without fear—they know Pape's Diapiesin will save them from such misery.

Please, for your sake, get a large fifty-cent case of Pape's Diapiesin from any drug store and put your stomach right. Don't keep on being miserable—life is so short—you are not here long, so make your stay agreeable. Eat what you like and enjoy it, without dread of acid fermentation in the stomach.

Pape's Diapiesin belongs in your home anyway. Should one of the family eat something which doesn't agree with them, or in case of an attack of indigestion, dyspepsia, gastritis or stomach derangement, due to fermentation and acidity, at day-time or during the night, it is handy to give the quickest, surest relief known.

The one-half per cent between the price of the bonds and the rate of interest to the farmer will be used to defray the expenses of the federal land banks.

The federal land bank which will serve all of New England, New York and New Jersey is located at Springfield, Mass. Pennsylvania will be served by the federal land bank at Baltimore. A flat rate of 5 per cent has been established for the entire United States. The average interest rate for the whole country is now 7.4 per cent on a total volume of four billion dollars. This means that the new federal loan system will enable the farmers of the United States to save approximately one hundred million dollars per year, and this saving will increase as the volume of loans increases, as a result of the reduced rate.

## SECRETARY OF BOARD OF EDUCATION DEAD

LYNN, Mass., March 26.—George Henry Martin, for many years secretary of the state board of education and an educator of country-wide reputation, died yesterday at his home, 338 Summer st. Mr. Martin has written and spoken widely upon educational subjects and was a member of all the leading educational associations in the country.

He had always taken a deep interest in the affairs of his native city and for many years was president of the Lynn Historical Society.

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## FUNERAL OF HON. LEVI S. GOULD YESTERDAY

MELROSE, March 26.—Tribute was paid the memory of Hon. Levi S. Gould, chairman of the Middlesex county commissioners and first mayor of Melrose, at public funeral services yesterday afternoon in Memorial hall, when 1000 persons assembled to mourn the loss of a citizen of the city.

County officials from various parts of the state, members of the city government, men prominent in Masonic circles and other organizations of which the deceased was an active member and members of the S. A. R. attended the services, which were conducted by Rev. C. C. P. Miller, pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal church. Mayor Charles H. Adams delivered the eulogy. Masonic services were in charge of Rev. Francis L. Beale, chaplain of the grand lodge of Melrose, and Claude L. Allen, worshipful master of Weymouth lodge, of which Mr. Gould was the oldest living past master. The pilgrim male quartet rendered "Hilltopps," "Sweet Bye and Bye," "Lead Kindly Light," and "Sunset."

Following the services hundreds of persons gazed for the last time on the face of their beloved fellow citizen. The body was interred in Wyoming cemetery and was escorted by Hugh de Payens commandery, K. T.; Weymouth lodge of Masons, Weymouth; Birch chapter and Foreord lodge, K. of P. There was a throng on Main st. as the cortege passed Melrose Centre.

The honorary pallbearers were Congressman Frederick W. Ballinger, ex-Mayors John Larabee, Sidney H. Buttrick, Charles J. Barton and Charles H. French, ex-Mayors of Melrose, County Engineer Kimball, County Commissioner E. R. Barlow and A. L. Cutting, President Edward P. Cassell of the board of aldermen, Alderman William A. Currie, President Edward M. Hamlin and Vice President James M. Kelly of the Melrose Trust company, Charles G. Schaefer of the Melrose cooperative bank, Franklin P. Shumway, ex-Senator George R. Jones, Dr. Lowell E. Wentworth and John Buffum.

The active bearers were Joseph Remick of Winchester and Frederick L. Putnam of Melrose, cons-in-law; City Clerk W. de Haven Jones, representing Weymouth lodge of Masons; J. Thomas Foster of Foreord lodge, K. of P.; William S. Phipps of Hugh de Payens commandery, K. T.; and John H. Atwood of Waverly, Royal Arch chapter.

The ushers were Frank M. Hoyt, Joan J. Keating, president of the board of trade, Superintendent of Schools John C. Anthony, Victor A. Friend, Charles B. Gees, John C. Hatch, Geo. A. Mann and Frank R. Upham.

The floral tributes were handsome and profuse. Among the pieces were those from the various Masonic organizations, city government, Knights of Pythias, Post 4, G. A. R., Society of Colonial Wars, county commissioners, Melrose Hospital association, Melrose V.M.C.A., Melrose Trust company, Melrose cooperative bank, Soldiers' and Sailors' association and others.

## HARVARD MUST OFFER HIGHER SALARIES

CAMBRIDGE, March 26.—Harvard university must offer higher salaries to its professors if it is to meet the competition of the state universities of the west, in the opinion of the Harvard endowment fund committee.

In a report made public today, the committee presents a table showing that the salary scale is higher at Harvard than at Yale or Princeton, but says that the western universities are prepared to bid still higher for the services of professors. The report says that although Harvard salaries were raised in 1906, living expenses since that time have risen nearly 50 per cent.

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He was a member of the Congregational Club of Boston and the Twentieth Century Club and was a former president of the Massachusetts Schoolmasters' Club. He is survived by a wife and one daughter, Miss Sadie Martin.

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Armour pays the producer for a thousand-pound steer at the 1916 average of \$7.61 per hundredweight, \$76.10.

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Nor does Armour sell at a loss. The four hundred and forty pounds of remaining material is all used—every scrap of it. Yet, the fact remains that, through scientific study which has made possible the utilization of inedible portions in valuable by-products, the dressed carcass of a beef steer sells for less than the steer cost Armour.

While this is a fact perfectly susceptible of proof were you able to watch the process, probably the way here to show you that it is so, is to give you an idea of how valuable some of these by-products are.

Take pharmaceutical preparations, for example—sold only to the drug trade and medical profession. They come from every kind of animal—Pepsin from the lining of pigs' stomachs—Pancreatin from the hog also—Thyroids and Suprarenalin from sheep (the latter product so scarce that it requires 15,000 ani-



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CONSIDERATION OF CHARGES AGAINST GERMAN PROFESSOR PUT OVER

BOSTON, March 26.—Consideration of charges of un-American conduct preferred by alumni against Dr. Anton H. Appellmann, president of German language and literature at the University of Vermont, has been put over by the board of trustees from March 31 to a later date. The change from the date previously announced was made to enable Gov. Horace P. Graham, a member of the board, to attend. Ralph A. Stewart, president of the Alumni association, said today, "Mr. Stewart said it was hoped the charges could be taken up on April 7, after the Vermont legislature adjourned."

The charges against Prof. Appellmann are based on correspondence which he had with a German naval representative in New York.

## MEN WANTED FOR THE NATIONAL GUARD

BOSTON, March 26.—The committee on public safety, by means of first page advertisements in the newspapers today appealed for recruits for the National Guard.

"We want," says the appeal, "men who believe in combining readiness to serve with willingness to serve, and we want them now."

MORTALITY OF LOWELL

For the week ending March 24. Population, 167,275; total deaths, 29; deaths under five, 11; infectious diseases, 2; acute lung diseases, 7; measles, 1; tuberculosis, 2.

Death rate: 18.78 against 21.6 and 22.65 for previous two weeks.

Infectious diseases reported: Diphtheria, 8; scarlet fever, 1; typhoid fever, 1; measles, 18; tuberculosis, 2.

Board of Health.

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## REPORT OF DEATHS

For the Week Ending Mar. 24, 1917

March—

13 Ellen Henry, 68, arterio-sclerosis.

14 John Cushing, 45, ab. tuberculosis.

Margaret Vining, 68, ac. endocarditis.

Margaret Rowe, 43, gang. appendicitis.

Clara W. Barber, 48, ac. lob. pneumonia.

Bernice Bridges, 45, chr. nephritis.

Mary Lefebvre, 45, chr. nephritis.

Alaide Silva, 4 m, gastro-enteritis.

Bridget Queenan, 42, myocarditis.

Wladyslaw Maslanka, 1, ac. cap. bronchitis.

Elizabeth Clark, 59, suicide.

Frank Galloway, 75, heart disease.

Mary McDonald, 57, ac. endocarditis.

Michael J. Garvey, 54, chr. hemorrhage.

Lillian Harvey, 7 m, athripsia.

Julian Wereskila, 1, cap. bronchitis.

Corinne Lessard, 1, lob. pneumonia.

Manuel St. Ignacio, 4 m, gastro-enteritis.

Margaret Wallace, 71, locomotor ataxia.

Mary E. Hogan, 53, arterio sclerosis.

John Conley, 68, chronic bronchitis.

Lillian Harvey, 2, measles.

Napoleon Demers, 64, heart disease.

Tau Berube, 58, ac. art. rheumatism.

Rilla Flye, 57, ataxia paraplegia.

Cecile Masse, 1 m, con. debility.

John Guthrie, 1, chr. inter. nephritis.

Catherine Quinn, 38, carcinoma.

Emil A. Nelson, 64, pulm. tuberculosis.

Sarah C. Thurston, 65, arterio-sclerosis.

Jennie Bowers, 64, chr. hemorrhage.

Jessie MacKinnon, 75, chr. hemorrhage.

John O'Brien, 4, parasitic enteritis.

Apostolos Kourakos, 7 m, broncho-pneumonia.

Raymond Silva, 11 m, convulsions.

Sebastiao Espinola, 47, appendicitis.

Robert F. Watson, 12, hemorrhage.

John H. Caverly, 72 mlt. insum. clemency.

Stephen Flynn, City Clerk.

## SCHOOL GIRLS ENLIST AS AMATEUR FARMERS

MANCHESTER, N. H., March 26.—Hillsborough county school girls are enlisting in the army of amateur farmers which is springing up throughout New England and are going a step further. They are planning not only to raise vegetables for home consumption but also to can any excess as a measure of preparedness against the possibility of a shortage of commercially canned goods next winter.

Home garden clubs and canning clubs already have been formed in seven towns and others are being organized. The work is being directed by the Hillsborough county farm bureau, and County Agent F. L. Ballard is assisting L. A. Carlisle of Exeter and Miss Beulah Hazard of Durham in the extension work.

## SCHOOLMATE OF KAISER PLEDGES SUPPORT TO U. S.

QUINCY, March 26.—Rev. Carl G. Horst, who was a schoolmate of Emperor William of Germany at the Academy in Cassel, led members of his congregation at the Wallaston Unitarian church in pledging allegiance to the American flag at services last night.

Col. Warren E. Sweetser of the Sixth regiment, Massachusetts National Guard, commanded an escort which dedicated a flag raised in the church.

## FOR K. OF C. BALL

Committee Meets and Further Plans for the Bk. Charity Event Next Month

A meeting of the Knights of Columbus charity ball committee was held yesterday afternoon and the reports of sub-committees indicated progress being made in the plans for the undertaking. Reports were read from the decorating committee which showed that the decorative scheme will be the most brilliant ever attempted in Lowell, while Floor Director Arthur G. O'Connell presented several new features in the way of a grand march. Invitations will be extended to the state officers of the K. of C. and councils in the neighboring cities. The committee will meet again next Sunday afternoon.

## SUCCESSFUL CONCERT

A successful concert was given in Lincoln hall last evening for the benefit of St. Anthony's parish. The program was excellent, the attendance was large and the receipts were very substantial. Those who participated in the concert program were Miss Marion E. Lynch, Mrs. John H. Donnelly, Charles Panten, Walter F. Mack, James L. Donnelly, Miss Frances Tighe, Miss Mary Mack, Frank Delaney, William McCarthy, Miss Florence McManus, Miss Agnes Maher, John J.

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The right way to call a telephone number is to consult the telephone directory, get the correct number, and then call for that number, clearly and distinctly, when the operator answers your signal. If you do not ask for the correct number, it necessarily follows you will be connected with a wrong number.

Have you ever noticed how the mind plays queer pranks with numbers in transposing figures? It will readily transpose 1468 into 1648, or 6426 into 6246. If memory only is relied upon, there is always a likelihood of error, and valuable time is lost in correcting such errors.

Therefore the telephone directory should be consulted whenever you wish to talk: if an old memorandum containing a number is used, there may have been a change since it was written or printed.

The wrong way creates annoyance to the person who is called by mistake; the right way saves delay and annoyance in completing your message, and creates a high grade of service for you and for others.

If you cannot find the person wanted listed in the telephone directory, ask for the "Information Operator" at the desired Central office. Her records are complete and up to the minute; she knows every new subscriber's number, every change of location as well as of number, and will start you right with the desired information.

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## AMUSEMENT NOTES

The following notices are from the press agents of the theatres mentioned.

## B. F. KEITH'S THEATRE

"Paradise Beach," a seductive musical act, presented by the Royal Hawaiians, under the direction of Charles K. Clark, will lead off the big bill at the B. F. Keith theatre, this week. The seven men and the wholly charming woman dancer with this act will put forward melodies from the sunlit isles of the Pacific, which will cause any audience to capitulate. Mr. Clark has brought together a wonderfully capable group of instrumentalists, singers and dancers. With the exception of Mr. Clark himself, who plays the violin, the members of the company are Hawaiian. Not long ago this act attracted widespread attention at the National Allied bazaar, held in Boston, and still more recently it was offered in Colonial hall, this city, at dollar prices. It is the same act in its entirety, and yet it is only one of seven very good things on the week's bill. For instance, what greater riot of laughter has greeted any act of this year than that which Miss Elmore and Miss Carleton have received everywhere they have appeared? Yet Miss Elmore and Miss Carleton will be on the bill, and they will run the headliner's pretty race. Miss Elmore is one of the famous Ellmore Sisters, of such great ability, and Miss Carleton, who plays the "straight" in the act, is also very well known. There are songs and dances, and comedy and a generally pleasing condition of affairs in this act. Edgar Allan Wolf, who writes splendidly, will have another sketch presented—"The Moonlight Age"—in which Lida McMillan and a very good company will appear. Assisting Miss McMillan, who is a competent actress, will be Miss Sydney Reynolds Sanford. Rags Leighton and Jack Kennedy, who are known as the "black snapping turtles" of fun and music, will give their impromptu of fun and music, with rather more fun than music to it. Louise Brunelle and Harry Stevens, who have been associated with such overhauling stars as "The Red Widow," "The Passing Show" and "The Fascinating Widow," will offer a repertoire of songs and dances and Ad Carleton to the show. Miss Lamb and Dot Morion, athletic athletes, have a dainty act to present, and the Pathe News will show a long list of absolutely new pictures.

## LOWELL OPERA HOUSE

The Emerson Players are presenting this week at the Lowell Opera House, Frederick Ballard's Harvard prize play, "Believe Me, Nantippe." Chosen in competition with hundreds of plays by other authors, it was played with great success for 20 weeks by John Craig, at the Castle Square theatre in Boston. Owing to the unprecedented triumph it made in Boston, it was taken to New York where it ran for a year on Broadway. A farce in three acts teeming with bright lines and funny situations, it will prove a true and loyal theatregoer.

The story deals with George MacFarland, a wealthy New Yorker, who bets with two friends that he can commit a crime and evade the law for a month. He forces a check and his friend catches it. The hunt begins and a general alarm is sent out for the prisoner and a large reward is offered for his capture. For 11 months he escapes detection only to fall into the hands of Dolly Kammann, daughter of the sheriff of Colorado county. His continual use of the term "Believe Me" has been included in the alarm sent out for him and when he uses it in attempting to convince Dolly that he is a real western cowboy, she catches him in his web of style and makes him her prisoner. How he helps her capture a real bad man and how he eventually makes her his prisoner must be seen to be appreciated.

Clay Clement, as MacFarland and Ann O'Day as Dolly Kammann with the Emerson Players ensure a performance that will be a revelation to the audience. It is the finest, the brightest, the wildest force that has been presented this season and above all it is eminently clean, unmarred by a single suggestive thought or line. The non-stop of the elements of the risqué French farce, but is breezy western Americanism throughout.

The stage settings are superb, particularly Dolly's cabin in the mountains and the county jail in which she lodges her prisoner. Frank Wright has labored hard to make these settings the best of the entire season. It is only fair to state that he has been eminently successful. Patrons desiring to witness this production should order their seats early, thereby avoiding delay, inconvenience and disappointment, and getting better locations. "Believe Me, Nantippe" is sure to be one of the events of the local dramatic season.

## ACADEMY OF MUSIC

Mike Sacks is back again. He intended to make his get-away yesterday, but popularity prevailed and he will be at the Academy of Music during the remainder of the week. He is going to feature "Izzy on the Battlefield" and although he has no intention of going to war he portrays a part which makes the real here.

The situations in this show are extremely humorous and afford much pleasure. Bob Alexander, as Captain Sullivan, has plenty of opportunity to portray the part of an Irishman in which his natural ability is demonstrated.

"Jack" Clark, that clever comedian, is in "Capt. Shrapnel" and the comedy which he produces during the

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show is all to the merry. Those who have seen him during the past two weeks can vouch that he is funny, but have a look at him this week and then take a good scream.

Beatrice Miller, as the head nurse, shows her ability in an able manner, both in singing and comedy. Bob Lane as "Corporal Smith," is on the job and ever ready to spring new stuff on the public. Then there is Dave Harris, that Lowell boy who is the recruit. He is one big scream.

Charles Abbatte, the popular song writer, is extremely funny as "Charles Gush," one of the recruits.

The musical numbers during the action of the show are all to the merry.

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"THE UNWELCOME WIFE"

Five Powerful Parts of Realism

5th Episode of  
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(The Silent Feud)

"Mines and Matrimony"—Joker  
Universal Animated Weekly  
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## CROWN THEATRE

TODAY and TOMORROW—The World's Youngest Star  
MARY MILES MINTER  
in the Fascinating Mutual Star Picture  
"DULCIE'S ADVENTURE"

Produced from the famous novel of the same name.  
MRS. VERNON CASTLE in the Seventh Episode of "PATRIA"  
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please. A tremendously big photo-drama is shown in "The Unwelcome Wife," in which Madame Malville Lobel traces in five powerfully realistic parts. It is the story of an actress of fame, who is married to a wealthy lawyer. The fifth episode of "The Purple Mask" is shown in another thrilling part, entitled "The Silent Feud." A good comedy film, full of laughter and merriment, is shown in "Mines and Matrimony." More of the news of the day is splendidly seen in the news picture of the Universal Animated Weekly. The program will be repeated at all performances today and tomorrow.

## ROYAL THEATRE

The feature at the Royal theatre today and tomorrow is "A Modern Monte Cristo," a Pathe Gold Rooster play produced by Thanhouser with Vincent Serrano, famous as Maude Adams, leading man, as the star. Serrano is also particularly identified with Augustus Thompson, Arizona, since he created the role of Lieutenant Denton and played it more than a thousand times. He is one of the best known actors on Broadway, and gives to his role in "A Modern Monte Cristo" the same finish that made him famous on the legitimate stage. "Cristo" is as the name suggests, a story somewhat similar to Dumas' "Count of Monte Cristo" in a modern setting. It was written by Lloyd Longoran, and the production has been made in Jacksonville, Fla., Block Island, N. Y., and New Rochelle, N. Y., under the direction of Eugene Sorell, with a splendid cast.

The showing of "A Modern Monte Cristo" marks the rise of Gladys Dore, the beautiful little Thanhouser actress, to important parts. She recently made her motion-picture debut and her beautiful face and charming manner, came immediately to the attention of her audience.

Among the many other good attractions is the twelfth episode of "The Great Secret" with Francis Bushman and Beverly Bayne, and a complete railroad story of the Kalem series of "A Daughter of Daring," featuring Miss Helen Gibson, the fearless Kalem "stunt" actress. A great show at low prices.

## CROWN THEATRE

On today and tomorrow, Mary Miles Minter, the world's youngest motion picture star, returns to the Crown theatre, appearing in the new Mutual Masterpiece, "Dulcie's Adventure." In this new release, this charming young star is depicted every chance to display that sweet and pathetic child character which has done so much towards making her the public favorite. Mrs. Vernon Castle, America's best known and best dressed actress, will also be seen in the same program in the seventh episode of the great preparedness serial, "Patria." Other excellent attractions will also be presented.

## OWL THEATRE

In one of the most powerful photo-plays in which he has ever appeared, William S. Hart will be seen at the Owl theatre today and tomorrow in "The Apostle of Vengeance." This film tells a stirring story of a mountain feud, and deals with a young man who is forced to face with the problem of avenging his father's death or abiding by the teachings of his faith. His decision forms the basis of the story, and how he finally succeeds in restoring order among the warring factions is forcefully depicted throughout the remainder of the picture. Francis Bushman and Beverly Bayne, the famous co-stars will also be seen on the same program, appearing in the twelfth chapter of the sensational serial, "The Great Secret." Ford Sterling in the funny Triangle comedy, "His Wild Oats," will complete the bill.

LYNN, March 25.—Commodore Wm. T. Cole of the Volunteer Tenth and last night telegraphed President Wilson offering the clubhouse as a rendezvous for the naval brigade.

The fire department was kept on the jump yesterday. Brush and grass fires were in order and although the damage in each case was slight there were several long runs.

Shortly before 11 o'clock yesterday morning 11000 10 responded to a still alarm for a grass fire in Vermont street. A brush fire in Wedge street was responsible for a telephone alarm at 2:45 o'clock yesterday afternoon and a bell alarm from box 25 at 2:23 o'clock was rung in for the same fire.

Fire attributed to spontaneous combustion broke out shortly before 2 o'clock in a two-tenement structure at 1 Draught street, owned by Bernard J. Kealey. An alarm from box 42 brought the fire department to the scene. The fire started in a sewing machine and spread to a partition which was ripped out to reach the blaze. Slight damage.

At 4:07 o'clock Engine No. 1 in High street responded to a grass fire off Rogers street and at 4:15 o'clock hose No. 12 in West Sixth street went to the Allen street dump to another burning rubbish.

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Week, March 26

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"The Price She Paid"

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JACK PICKFORD

—IN—  
"THE DUMMY"

Suppose you were a small boy exceedingly fond of detective stories so fond, in fact, that the people for whom you worked decided that you cared more about detectives than you did for working—and showed you the door. If then, when you were out of work and not very sure of the next bite to eat, you had a chance to work for a real, sure "bait" detective—what would you do?

You'd probably do just what Jack Pickford does in "The Dummy," the famous Players-Paramount picture, in which he is starring at the Merrimack Square Theatre this week. Don't miss it!

PICTOGRAPHS—OTHER PLAYS—CONCERT ORCHESTRA  
CONTINUOUS PERFORMANCES

MONDAY AND TUESDAY—

ROYAL Vincent Serrano

In the Magnificent Pathe-Thanhouser Production  
"A MODERN MONTE CRISTO"

Special Attraction—Metro Presents  
FRANCIS K. BUSHMAN

And Beverly Bayne  
"The Great Secret"

The 12th Episode  
HELEN GIBSON in  
"A DAUGHTER OF DARING"

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TODAY AND TOMORROW—Where Triangle Plays Are Shown  
WILLIAM S. HART

In His Greatest Screen Success  
"THE APOSTLE OF VENGEANCE"

Full of "Pep" and Action  
BUSHMAN and BAYNES in the 12th Chap. of "The Great Secret"

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## 700 INTERRED GERMAN TRANSFERRED

PHILADELPHIA, March 26.—The 700 members of the crews of the German auxiliary cruisers Kronprinz Wilhelm and Prinz Eitel Friedrich, interned at the Philadelphia navy yard since last October, started today under a heavy guard of marines for Fort Oglethorpe and Fort McPherson, Ga., where they will be kept until further orders from Washington. The first train of fourteen cars left shortly before 9 o'clock and another section of an equal number of cars departed later.

## DISCHARGE OF FOUR GAS WAVES BY GERMANS

PETROGRAD, March 26, via London, 2.15 p. m.—(British admiralty per wireless press)—After the discharge of four gas waves the Germans yesterday attempted to make an advance near Postavy on the northern part of the Russian front below Drinsk. The war office announces that the Germans were repelled.

## SAMUEL SHUMAN OF BOSTON DEAD

PASADENA, Calif., March 26.—Samuel Shuman, retired merchant of Boston 72 years old, died here yesterday in a hospital. Death was due to heart trouble. Shuman was one of the organizers of the Boston Federation of Jewish Charities.

## SPAIN SEIZES SHIPS

PARIS, March 26.—The Spanish government, says a Havas despatch from Madrid today, has ordered the sequestration of the ships of several owners because they have refused to pay the tax of three pesetas (about 58c) per ton, imposed by the minister of finance.

## RUSSIANS INVADE TURKEY

LONDON, March 26, 12.25 p. m.—Russian detachments in Persia, pursuing the Turks, have crossed the border into the Turkish vilayet of Monsul according to an official announcement as forwarded in a Reuter despatch from Petrograd.

PLANS FOR C. T. A. U.  
CONVENTION HERE

## MATHews ARRANGE FOR ENTERTAINMENT OF DELEGATES—PRES. SULLIVAN GAVE TALK

Frank Kelly and Edward T. Draper, of the Mathew Temperance Institute, attended the meeting of the advisory board of the C.T.A.U. at St. James' parish hall Boston yesterday afternoon, where plans for the coming convention to be held in Lowell, April 13, were outlined. It was announced that Rev. Fr. O'Connor, chaplain general of the union, would preach the sermon on temperance here on the day of the convention. The pastor of a church at Norwood, Mass. He is a very enthusiastic worker for temperance, and is a noted pulpit orator. It was also announced that about 100 delegates will come here, and they will be accompanied by a large number of guests. The Mathew Temperance Institute, from Boston to convey the delegates and friends to Lowell. The convention will open with all attending mass at St. Peter's church at 10 o'clock. After mass the delegates will march to Prescott hall, where dinner will be served. In the afternoon a business meeting will be held at the Mathews' rooms, to be followed by a buffet lunch. All will then return to Prescott hall, where dancing and whist will be enjoyed.

The regular weekly meeting of the Mathew Temperance Institute was held at the noon hour yesterday afternoon, Fr. O'Connor presiding. Five propositions for membership were received and three new members admitted. The tournament committee reported that a return match with the Y.M.C.A. will be held at the latter's rooms Tuesday night. All members of the Mathews' are expected to be at the rooms at 7.45 o'clock, so that they may go to Belvidere in a body. At the conclusion of the business meeting, P. F. Sullivan, president of the Bay State street railway, who was one of the society's organizers and its third president, gave an interesting and instructive talk. He spoke on the duty of man to improve his condition in the world. He said that it lay in the power of every man to do so and went on to prove his contention in a most convincing manner. He said that by a man's condition he meant his health, his mind, his spiritual condition, his proper living, and by so doing he also gives encouragement to others. The two great mysteries of life are whence we came and where we are going. He gave a great emphasis to the very important principles of self-denial and good living. The power to improve one's condition lies in determination, sacrifice, common sense, fixing the mind on something attainable.

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## LEGAL NOTICES

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Whereas, certain instruments purporting to be the last will and testament and two codicils of said deceased have been presented to said Court for Probate, by Frank W. Hurd, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named, without giving a surety on his official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the third day of April, A. D. 1917, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this seventeenth day of March, in the year one thousand nine hundred and seventeen.

F. M. ESTY, Register.

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MEETING OF THE PUBLIC  
SAFETY COMMITTEE

The first meeting of the Lowell committee of public safety named by Mayor James E. O'Donnell, was held yesterday afternoon at city hall at 4.30 o'clock. The committee organized and named an executive committee as follows: Mayor, James E. O'Donnell, Robert F. Marden, Albert D. Milliken, John M. O'Donoghue, John H. Murphy, Dr. G. Forrest Martin, Dr. A. J. Gagnon, Arthur T. Safford and Hon. Edward Fisher. The committee meets today for further organization.

The meeting yesterday was called to order by Mayor O'Donnell, who thanked all for their ready response to his call. Patrick J. Reynolds was unanimously chosen secretary of the committee. Dr. G. Forrest Martin then nominated Mayor O'Donnell as permanent chairman of the committee and he was unanimously elected.

The mayor outlined the duties of a public safety committee and said that the sub-committees would include finance co-ordination of activities, emergency help and equipment, industrial survey, publicity, state protection, transportation, land forces, naval forces, food production and conservation, home guard and recruiting.

Robert F. Marden and Butler Ames also spoke briefly. The executive committee met after the committee meeting adjourned. The sessions of the executive committee will not be public and reports will be given out only by the mayor, and on such topics as he deems proper and timely.

Attest, W. C. DILLINGHAM, Clerk.

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## LEGAL NOTICES

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Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court for Probate, by Jennie Chamberlin, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her, the executrix therein named, without giving a surety on her official bond.

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Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this fourteenth day of March, in the year one thousand nine hundred and seventeen.

F. M. ESTY, Register.

m17-19-26

Commonwealth of Massachusetts—Middlesex, ss. Probate Court. To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of Hannah Gorman, late of Dracut, in said County, deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court for Probate, by William D. Regan, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named, without giving a surety on his official bond.

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William D. Regan, Attorney.

m18-23-26

Commonwealth of Massachusetts—Middlesex, ss. Probate Court. To all persons interested in the estate of Patrick J. Frawley, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased.

Whereas, Patrick J. Frawley, the executor of the will of said deceased, has been presented to said Court for Probate, by Patrick J. Frawley, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named, without giving a surety on his official bond.

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Fair tonight; Tuesday unsettled, probably followed by showers; southerly winds.

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# 32 REGIMENTS CALLED OUT

## COMPANY M MOBILIZED SOLDIER BOYS READY FOR ACTION

Company M, Ninth Infantry, National Guard, has been mobilized and until further orders the members of the company will remain at the armory in Westford street. Capt. Daniel E. Christian received an order to mobilize his company at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon from Col. Edward L. Logan of the Ninth Infantry, stationed at the East Newton street armory in Boston and at 11 o'clock last night 75 members of the company had reported. At noon today



CAPT. DANIEL E. CHRISTIAN

it was stated at the armory that only eight men were missing and they are all out-of-town and expected at any moment.

Why Company M was mobilized and what will be done with its members is not yet known, although Capt. Christian is expecting an order from Col. Logan any moment. There are several rumors at the armory as to where the company will be detailed for guard duty, some to the effect that the company will be sent to the Philippine Islands, Cuba, Panama Canal zone, Charleston navy yard and other places, but nothing definite will be known until official orders are received, and as a matter of fact, some of the boys are inclined to believe that they will not be sent out of Lowell for some time. They have the impression that the company was mobilized for the purpose of recruiting to war strength.

As soon as the mobilization order was received Capt. Christian got busy and secured the members by telephone. Corporal Gerald E. Dean, clerk of the company, who is located at Waterbury, Conn., heard of the mobilization order last evening and he wired Capt. Christian he would leave immediately for Lowell. A similar telegram was received this morning from Sergt. Smith, who is at Philadelphia.

After reporting at the armory last evening the militiamen donned their uniforms and remained in

their quarters until midnight, when orders were received from Colonel Logan permitting the men to return to their homes for the night. Some of them left the armory, while others spent the night in the brick building. A guard was placed at the doors of the building and outsiders were barred, excepting those desiring to enlist.

The company has now 112 men on its roll and the orders to recruit it to war strength mean that 20 new men are wanted, for war strength is 142 men. Last evening and this forenoon there were 15 applicants, who signed enrollment blanks and the new recruits will be examined by a surgeon this evening. At 10 o'clock this morning another order was received from Col. Logan to the effect that the men are to remain at the armory until further notice. The members of the company reported at 7 o'clock this morning and in order that some of them may go out and get their pay or straighten out personal affairs, Capt. Christian allowed all who desired to go to do so with orders to report at the armory at 1 o'clock. The cooks of the company got busy this forenoon and got a dinner ready, the meal being served at 12 o'clock, to those who remained about the armory.

Capt. Christian stated this noon that until further notice the men will be required to retire not later than 11 o'clock at night and reveille will be at 6 a. m. At 7 o'clock mess will be served.

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## LEADER MANN WILLING TO WITHDRAW

WASHINGTON, March 26.—Republican Leader Mann, upon his return from Haiti today said he was willing to withdraw from the race for the speakership in the interest of unity if the house could be organized on a bipartisan or non-partisan basis.

Speaker Clark declared he thought the democrats would organize the house and that no bi-partisan or non-partisan organization would result. The country desires action, he added, however, and he was not certain that in case of a long deadlock, Mr. Mann's plan would not be adopted.

"I understand that the republicans have sufficient votes to elect me if they desire to," Mr. Mann said, "but I do not think this is a time for a partisan struggle."

"I am willing to withdraw in favor of Speaker Clark, if the republicans are agreeable to this."

## APPROVE BILL FOR CREATION OF HOME GUARD

BOSTON, March 26.—Gov. McCall's proposal for the creation of a home guard to perform police service in time of war was given favorable and prompt action up to the point of final reading in the house of representatives today. After a hearing on the bill provided for the organization, a committee reported favorably and it was rushed through the preliminary stages in the house. Under the bill, the governor is authorized to raise by volunteer enlistments among citizens over 25 years of age, a force with all the powers of police officers and constables, except serving civil processes.

## \$75,000 FOR RELIEF OF DEPENDENTS

FITCHBURG, March 26.—A fund of \$75,000 for the relief of dependents of married men employed in local shops who may join military or naval forces, was pledged by local manufacturers at a meeting today. Measures were considered also to assist in stimulating recruiting from factories.

As a means of co-operating with federal and state authorities, the Public Safety league was organized by a group of 30 citizens.

## NATIONAL GUARDSMEN ORDERED INTO THE FEDERAL SERVICE

### Second and Ninth Regiments of Mass. Among First Called Out by Pres. Wilson—20 Complete Infantry Regiments and Five Battalions Called Today for Police Purposes

WASHINGTON, March 26.—Twenty additional complete infantry regiments and five additional separate battalions of National Guard troops have been ordered into the federal service for the protection of property in the event of possible internal disorders. The troops have been called out in 18 western and middle western states not included in the list of similar orders made public yesterday.

The war department's statement follows:

"Following additional National Guard organizations have been called into the federal service for general purposes of police protection against possible interference with the postal, commercial and military channels and instrumentalities:

"Illinois—First, Fifth and Sixth regiments infantry.

"Indiana—Second regiment infantry.

"Iowa—First regiment infantry.

"Missouri—First and Third regiments infantry.

"Nebraska—Fourth regiment infantry.

"Minnesota—First regiment infantry.

"Michigan—Thirty-third regiment infantry.

"Wisconsin—Third regiment infantry.

"South Dakota—Third battalion of Fourth regiment infantry.

"North Dakota—Second battalion of First regiment infantry.

"Colorado—First and second separate battalions infantry.

"Ohio—Third and Sixth regiments infantry.

"Washington—Second regiment infantry.

"Oregon—Third regiment infantry.

"California—Second, Fifth and Seventh regiments infantry.

"Idaho—Second regiment infantry.

"Montana—Second regiment infantry.

"Of these organizations, the following are already in the federal service and in consequence will not be mustered out as originally planned:

"Michigan—Thirty-third regiment infantry.

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Adj. Gen. Sweetser stated that both the Second and the Ninth regiments would be fully equipped at war strength by night.

Col. Edward Logan, in his first report to the department of the east, said 18 officers and 1100 men of the Ninth regiment had responded to the call to arms and that the number would be increased materially during the day. The men were set to drilling at once in every armory.

### NEW YORK REGIMENT READY TO MOVE

NEW YORK, March 26.—With the exception of a few members who are out of town, the Seventy-first New York regiment, consisting of twelve companies of infantry and a machine gun company, was today mustering into the federal service. The work will be completed probably tomorrow and the regiment will then be ready to move upon receipt of orders from Washington.

### NEW JERSEY REGIMENTS MOBILIZE AT ARMORIES

NEWARK, N. J., March 26.—The First and Fifth New Jersey infantry regiments responding to Secretary of War Baker's call, mobilized today at their armories in Newark and Paterson, prepared to be mustered into federal service. Each is recruited almost to full strength.

## DENY GERMANS LANDED IN SCOTLAND

LONDON, March 26.—Andrew Bonar Law, chancellor of the exchequer and member of the British war council, announced today that the government tomorrow would introduce a bill further extending the life of the present parliament which otherwise would expire in April. Rumors which have been in circulation for several days of the landing of Germans in Scotland or at a place on the English coast received their quietus in the house of commons today. "Chancellor Bonar Law said that, so far as it was possible to give any reason for the origin of the rumors, they were probably due to the fact that the home defense troops had been told to be ready for an emergency. This often happened, but in the present instance it created an unusual commotion."

### COUNCIL OF NATIONAL DEFENSE

WASHINGTON, March 26.—The council of national defense called a meeting today of its civilian advisory committee for April 2, when congress meets in extra session. Its aim is to have the committee in Washington ready to meet any industrial preparedness demands the president or congress may make.

### A GAY DECEIVER

Does your watch mock your intelligence with constant inaccuracies? If it does, it's safe to say you don't feel any attachment for your watch. An inaccurate watch is like an inefficient employee who is habitually late or always making plausible excuses for work not done.

If you really want your watch to keep accurate time take it to Edward W. Freeman, the Bridge street jeweler, as he employs none but experts in his watch department. 25 Bridge street, three doors from Keith's.

### THREE REGIMENTS OF ILLINOIS ORDERED OUT

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., March 26.—Gov. Lowden early today received a message from Washington ordering out three infantry regiments, Illinois National Guard.

### WESTERN REGIMENTS ARE CALLED OUT

SAN FRANCISCO, March 26.—Orders have been issued for the mobilization of National Guard infantry regiments one each in Oregon, Washington, Idaho and Montana and three in California immediately and at full war strength. It was announced late last night at headquarters here of the western department of the army.

### FIRST IOWA INFANTRY ORDERED TO MOBILIZE

DES MOINES, Ia., March 26.—Orders for the mobilization of the First Iowa infantry, recently back from the Mexican border, were issued early today from the adjutant general's office.

### RECRUITING OFFICERS REDOUBLED THEIR EFFORTS

WASHINGTON, March 26.—Naval recruiting officers throughout the country under orders from President Wilson today redoubled their efforts

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## 76 VESSELS SUNK BY GERMANS IN LAST FEW DAYS

BERLIN, March 26, by wireless to Cayville.—Mar. 26.—Sinking of 25 more steamships, 14 sailing vessels and 37 trawlers with an aggregate gross tonnage of 80,000, in the last few days, is announced by the admiralty.

The statement follows:

"In addition to the losses of ships already published in March, German submarines during the last few days sank 25 steamers, 14 sailing ships and

37 trawlers with a total gross tonnage of 80,000. On March 9 a German submarine annihilated by cannon fire a British biplane in the English channel.

"The ships which were sunk are:

"Erika, British, 3519 tons gross, armed.

"Denmark, British, 1365 tons, armed.

"Granton, British, 2000 tons, with the herring trawler G-43 in tow."

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## SHIPS WITH AMERICANS ON BOARD TORPEDOED

WASHINGTON, March 26.—Torpedoing of the Norwegian steamer Wilfred with two Americans aboard, and the British steamer Chorley, with three Americans, was reported today to the state department. The Wilfred was warned by the German submarine that sank her but carried no contraband or armament.

American Consul Skinner at London sent this report on the Chorley:

"British steamer Chorley torpedoed 22nd, bound Cardiff. Crew landed Portland, Americans Sweet, Herick and Walters sent to London by authorities. Other details unavailable."

Ambassador Sharp at Paris sent this report on the Wilfred:

"American consular agent at Brest reports sinking on 15th inst. at 8 P. M. of Norwegian steamer Wilfred, from Newport, Eng., to Gibraltar with coal. He obtained signed statements from two Americans, Bill Southward, born Nov. 5, 1895, Wayne county, Kentucky,

coal trimmer, bearing seaman identification certificate and John Palmer, born June 28, 1892, Panama, sailor, papers lost, signed on as American, who states that Wilfred did not carry troops and was not armed. German submarine was seen, allowed crew to take to boats. Wilfred displayed Norwegian flag and regular markings on boat's side and sank 20 miles from Ushant, no vessel in sight. No other Americans on board. Crew reached shore next morning, no casualties."

NEW YORK, March 26.—The Chorley was a vessel of 3828 tons and was built in 1901.

The Wilfred registered 1121 tons gross and was built in 1905.

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## CARDINAL MERCIER GETS GRAND PRIZE

PARIS, March 25.—The Academy of Moral and Political Sciences yesterday awarded to Cardinal Mercier, Primate of Belgium, the Grand Prize of 5,000 francs, destined for restoration of the most and greatest acts of devotion of whatever kind. The Academy made the award in these terms:

"In awarding this prize to Cardinal Mercier the Academy desired to honor his noble patriotism, his respect of rights, his zeal for justice, his interest in the poor and oppressed, and his devotion for the poor and oppressed. It desired also to render homage to his person to the nation which in so many ways is so dear to France."

## PATRIOTIC MEETING

Continued

speakers' platform were Hon. Henri Laviguer, mayor of Quebec, Canada, who in visiting here, for G. F. Forrest, Martin, and Hon. Edward Fisher.

It was a new sort of meeting for the majority of persons present. These meetings are general, but a mass meeting of which patriotism is the sole keynote was not in the memory or experience of the majority in the hall.

A huge American flag was draped back of the speakers' platform and at our end of the hall a grim picture, from the top of which Stars and Stripes rippled, added tone to the meeting. It was a meeting of Americans for Americans; a meeting which showed there is a realization of what the working future may bring and a meeting which left its high-spirited imprint in the hearts and on the minds of all present.

Albert D. Milliken of the Lowell Business Men's Training school was the presiding officer of the meeting. He spoke of the purpose of the meeting and of the crowds which had lined the city streets to welcome the patriots on their way to the armory. He urged reverence and respect toward the flag and declared the fact that many men of American birth fail to salute or uncover as the colors pass.

"America" was played by the Sixth Regiment band and the crowd sang the first two verses. The effect was inspiring and the hall echoed the beautiful volume of sound.

### Mayor O'Donnell's Address

Mayor O'Donnell was introduced as our first speaker. His address follows: Ladies and Gentlemen, Friends and Neighbors:

To speak of patriotism and our duty at this critical moment is an easy and a gracious task, for as I look forth upon this splendid audience assembled here on such short notice, like the millions of men of old, I feel inspired, for I see before me patriotic personalities. Gathered here today are that handful of venerable citizens who are carrying with them to the grave the sacred stigmata of patriotism received during the dark days from Sumner to Appomattox; the younger veterans who in 1898 left employment and home at their country's call and cheerfully and loyally rendered valuable service in Cuba and Porto Rico, and the boys of Company M and Battery C, who quickly laid down their work in the height of Lowell's greatest era of industrial prosperity, one year ago, and hastened to the Mexican border, when it was thought that the country would need their services. And in addition to these who have seen actual service in time of trouble I see before me others who will gladly and promptly respond to the call when it comes, and more who cannot go, but who are none the less willing that the country would need their services. My heart leaps with joyous confidence as I stand here, fellow Lowellians, for this gathering convinces me that the next page in Lowell's war history will be none the less brilliant than those

that record the glories of Lowell's part. In 1775 the territory now known as Lowell was included in the shire of Haverhill and in that year fired the shot heard round the world were recruited from Concord, Lexington, Billerica, Haverhill, and Lowell. The first man to fall at the battle of Bunker Hill was a resident of Haverhill, and in this battle also history unfolded in that among those mortally wounded was Lieut. Col. Moses Parker, whose ancestor and descendant is a well known citizen of our city, and is present here with us.

The second war with England in 1812 demonstrated the patriotism of our forefathers of the vicinity in another manner, and it is worthy about the birth of our great textile industry. To the first time most of our countrymen were engaged in the textile industry, and the first important factory, commanded by the patriot, then it was that American spirit asserted itself and the city and patriotically looked by American and foreign mills started up throughout the Union, but principally in Massachusetts, and in our own town in 1813 the first cotton mill was erected on the site of the present Middlesex Co. and the manufacturing of cotton started.



ALBERT D. MILLIKEN  
Presiding Officer

with machinery driven by power furnished by the Concord river.

The story of the War of the Rebellion in '61 is well known to us all. How the Sixth regiment of Lowell was the first on the march and how Lowell men were the first to give their lives in that great patriotic conflict.

Coming down to 1898, the Sixth regiment again, true to its traditions, and the Ninth, with their Lowell companies, were among the first volunteers to answer the call and Porto Rico, while last year the Ninth regiment with its Lowell company was the first to reach the Mexican border. Thus, we are assembled here, ladies and gentlemen, to demonstrate the fact that the spirit of patriotism flourishes as strongly and as beautifully in Lowell today as at any time in the history of our country, that Lowell is the home of patriotism. We desire to show to the country at large that the Lowell spirit of patriotism that has placed the men of Lowell in the forefront whenever and wherever danger has threatened our national honor is still alive and ready for the test. We are here to demonstrate to the world that the greatest title that can be bestowed upon mortal man is that of American citizenship. Within a short time a call will go forth for volunteers. When it comes, let Lowell be

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A diet of tea and candy will ruin any girl's chances of future happiness. A plentiful and scientifically correct diet might meet all requirements but this is next to impossible. Hence the need for a tonic. Almost every doctor's daughter is given a tonic during her period of rapid growth but because your daughter does not actually break down you do not call a doctor and she gets thin and pale, lingers so that she cannot sit still on a chair, eats the wrong things, eats too fast, eats too little out-of-door exercise and perhaps faces St. Vitus' Dance, or a nervous breakdown.

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among the first to respond. Our National Guard needs more men; likewise our gallant navy. In our enthusiasm to enlist let us not forget our navy which will play a most important part in the events that are to come. And let those of us who cannot answer the call remember that we can do much at home. We can assist that noble organization, the Red Cross society. We can assist and care for the dependents of those who have entered the service; yes, we are morally bound to assist and care for them. If it cannot be done by general taxation, as it should be done, then we can and shall assist them as individuals.

Let each one contribute his or her part in upholding our country's honor and future generations will revere the citizens of Lowell of the present, even as we revere those sturdy patriots of the past.

### Rev. Alfred H. Hussey

Rev. Alfred Hudson Hussey, pastor of the First Unitarian church, was the second speaker introduced. He spoke as follows:

"Altogether fitting is it that upon this Sunday in early spring we should come together here. Sunday is not alone a day of rest; but by unnumbered thousands it is still welcomed as a day set apart for furthering the better life, for the renewal within us of spiritual forces, as a reminder of the duties men owe to one another and to their God. It is a day of consecration and that, I take it, is the purpose of our gathering here and now. As citizens of a common country, we come to pledge allegiance to that country's cause. Not in a spirit of hollow pretense, to show forth a patriotism morose and hysterical, but solemnly, reverently, out of a passionate love of country, too deep, almost, for words, we assemble to rededicate all that we have and love to the great republic in her hour of need. No easy task awaits us. After well nigh three years of warfare, the hour for us has struck—today, the United States finds herself facing what may well prove the most momentous crisis in her entire history. Not where the embattled farmers stood at Concord bridge to fire the shot heard round the world, nor yet where north and south were plunged in horrors of fratricidal strife, was democracy so manifestly on trial as it is today.

"Now, more than ever before, the very foundation of democratic government is in danger. As a nation we have reached the cross roads. Our own self respect is at stake. Furthermore, the future welfare of republican institutions the world over is hanging in the balance.

"The issues involved are beyond all question clear-cut and definite. We have not sought this quarrel; it has been forced upon our hands. In spite of long-cherished traditions and high

hopes, the nation now finds itself in the position where there is no alternative except to sound the call to arms. This country of ours is unique among all the nations of the earth, in that it represents a thing of popular government. It stands for a noble, spiritual ideal. 'The republic' as we once said, is not a country but a principle. Its greatness consists not in an abundance of territory, the fruits of commerce, so many bank deposits, so many stocks and bonds. It represents a new heroic principle, free institutions. The flag is the symbol of equal opportunity for all men, irrespective of ancestry or artificial distinctions. The republic incarnates the principle of freedom, liberty under the law. It is only when that principle is threatened and denied that once more as in past years we enter battle.

"The war now confronting us is a war of principle. The United States asks nothing for itself. We, the people, go into the strife with no base motive. We shall not fight for one inch of conquered territory or demand a single penny of indemnity. Without vindictiveness and without hatred, seeking no triumph over our enemies, but in a spirit of high consecration, we appeal to the arbitrament of force, seeking only for ourselves that which by right belongs to all humanity. The point at issue is the freedom of the seas. What we held to be a universal right is now called in question for the sake of a chosen few, and because we refuse to obey the dictates of autocratic authority the waves of the ocean have been reddened with the blood of men, women and little children. Borne to us on the wings of the wind, across the ether, even where we are what they suffered, we feel the deep damnation of their taking off. Confronted by a situation already become intolerable, alas! there left for us to do but to follow the example of our fathers before us and go to war.

"Horrible as war is, there are yet some things worse than war, and in behalf of the larger good, with the hope of bringing nearer the time of universal lasting peace, we fling ourselves into the strife. What is to come we know not. The end is hidden from us all. The future is big with mighty possibilities for weal and woe. The result of our hundred days' war with Spain was to unite the country, obliterate all sectional jealousies, make us one people, north and south, east and west. The struggle upon which we are now entering will be worth all it costs, when peace is declared, we shall come out of it shorn of our selfishness, a still more united people, a homogeneous body of citizens, cleansed of all rivalries, purified of all selfishness, fused together in a single nation for service for the common good.

"Until that time comes, while yet we linger on the threshold before the first shots are fired, and the skies are blackened with the smoke of battle, our present duty as citizens of the republic is to hold up the hands of the many duty of the hour is this: Line up behind the president, putting away from us all private opinions, partisan conditions, personal preferences, it is to show ourselves loyal citizens of the republic, ready to defend the flag, and the principles upon which we are now entering will be worth all it costs, when peace is declared, we shall come out of it shorn of our selfishness, a still more united people, a homogeneous body of citizens, cleansed of all rivalries, purified of all selfishness, fused together in a single nation for service for the common good.

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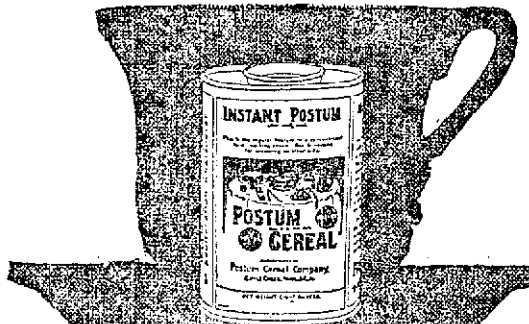
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# THE FEDERAL FARM LOAN BOARD

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 26.—The determination of the federal farm loan board to fix a flat interest rate of 5 per cent on farm loans makes possible an annual saving of millions of dollars to the farmers of New York, Pennsylvania, New Jersey and the New England states.

The rate which has been agreed upon is 1 per cent below the maximum provided under the farm loan act. Following the adoption of the farm loan act, it was freely predicted that the federal land banks would not be able to compete against the established farm loan rates in eastern states, but a comparison of the new rate with the rates now existing in that section proves that it is practically all of the states the farmers will benefit by from 1 per cent to one-half of 1 per cent.

In New York, for instance, the total volume of farm loans is \$188,250,000, and the average interest rate is 5 1/2 per cent. The establishment of the federal land banks will mean a possible reduction of this rate by 1/2 of 1 per cent, which would mean an annual saving in interest charges to the farmers of New York of over \$1,000,000. This is based upon the present volume of farm loans and does not take into account the

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## Right or Wrong Number?

The right way to call a telephone number is to consult the telephone directory, get the correct number, and then call for that number, clearly and distinctly, when the operator answers your signal. If you do not ask for the correct number, it necessarily follows you will be connected with a wrong number.

Have you ever noticed how the mind plays queer pranks with numbers in transposing figures? It will readily transpose 1468 into 1648, or 6126 into 6216. If memory only is relied upon, there is always a likelihood of error, and valuable time is lost in correcting such errors.

Therefore the telephone directory should be consulted whenever you wish to talk; if an old memorandum containing a number is used, there may have been a change since it was written or printed.

The wrong way creates annoyance to the person who is called by mistake; the right way saves delay and annoyance in completing your message, and creates a high grade of service for you and for others.

If you cannot find the person wanted listed in the telephone directory, ask for the "Information Operator" at the desired Central office. Her records are complete and up to the minute; she knows every new subscriber's number, every change of location as well as of number, and will start you right with the desired information.

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greatly increased volume which will undoubtedly follow the reduced interest rate.

The total farm loan indebtedness of Pennsylvania is \$109,212,000, and the average interest rate is 5 1/2 per cent. The establishment of these federal farm loan agencies will mean, therefore, a possible reduction of 1/2 of 1 per cent in Pennsylvania, eliminating an annual charge of approximately \$1,000,000 against the farmers of that state.

New Jersey has a total farm loan indebtedness of \$55,000,000 and the average interest rate is 5 1/2 per cent. The farm mortgage indebtedness of the northernmost state with the average interest rate in each state, is shown in the following table:

The federal farm loan board found it possible to fix the interest rate at 5 per cent throughout the whole United States because of the healthy demand for farm loan bonds, and the large volume of business assumed in advance, making it possible for the banks to operate on a small percentage of profit.

Under the federal farm loan system, 12 federal land banks have been created and provided by the government and private investors, with \$750,000 initial capital each. These banks lend money to farmers on mortgages, running from 5 to 40 years to suit the borrower, to be repaid in small annual installments throughout the period of the loan.

After one of these federal land banks has taken \$50,000 or more of farm mortgages, it pools these mortgages and issues bonds against them, selling these bonds to produce a fund to loan to farmers. As fast as farm mortgages are taken, new issues of bonds are made and just as long as there is a market for farm loan bonds at the present rate there will be money available to the farmer at 5 per cent.

After consultation with investment men in eastern financial centers, the federal farm loan board has fixed the rate of these bonds at 1 1/2 per cent and they will undoubtedly sell at a premium. These bonds are exempt from all forms of taxation; they are engraved by the United States bureau of engraving and printing and they are protected by the same service of inspection and maintenance of the government.

The federal farm loan board has anticipated a demand for approximately one hundred million dollars of these farm loan bonds during the first year and has made arrangements to assure a ready market for them.

The one-half per cent between the price of the bonds and the rate of interest to the farmer will be used to defray the expenses of the federal land banks.

The federal land bank which will serve all of New England, New York and New Jersey is located at Springfield, Mass. Payments will be served by the federal land bank at Baltimore.

A flat rate of 5 per cent has been established for the entire United States. The average interest rate for the whole country is now 7 1/2 per cent on a total volume of four billion dollars.

It is the hope of the federal farm loan system that the farmers of the United States will save approximately one hundred million dollars per year, and this saving will increase as the volume of loans increases as a result of the reduced rate.

## SECRETARY OF BOARD OF EDUCATION DEAD

LYNN, Mass., March 26.—George Henry Martin, for many years secretary of the state board of education and an educator of county-wide reputation, died yesterday at his home, 285 Summer street.

Mr. Martin has written and spoken widely upon educational subjects and was a member of all the leading educational associations in the country.

He had always taken a deep interest in the affairs of his native city and for many years was president of the Lynn Historical Society.

He was born in Lynn in 1841 and graduated from the Lynn grammar schools and high school. After a course at the Bridgewater Normal school, Mr. Martin taught there and at Danvers and Quincy until 1882, when he became agent of the state board of education, serving in that position 19 years. In 1897 he was appointed supervisor of the public schools and in February, 1904, was elected secretary of the state board.

While acting as secretary of the state board, Mr. Martin was a member of the famous Boston commission on industrial education in 1904, and he wrote the report for the commission. He represented the board at the second international congress of school hygiene in London in 1907.

Mr. Martin also served as secretary of the National Education Association in 1908 and 1909, and was a member of the Massachusetts Educational Council. He is survived by a wife and one daughter, Miss Edith Martin.

**FUNERAL OF HON. LEVI S. GOULD YESTERDAY**

MELROSE, March 26.—Tribute was paid to the memory of Hon. Levi S. Gould, chairman of the Middlesex county commissioners and first mayor of Melrose, at public funeral services yesterday afternoon in Memorial hall, when 600 persons assembled to mourn the loss of one of the city's best citizens.

County officials from various parts of the state, members of the city committee, men prominent in Melrose circles, and other organizations of which the deceased was an active member and members of the Melrose lodge of the Elks, who attended the services, which were held at the Melrose lodge, of which Mr. Gould was the oldest living past master. The funeral services were in charge of Rev. Francis L. Beale, chaplain of the grand lodge of Massachusetts, and Claude L. Adams, grand master of Wyoming lodge, of which Mr. Gould was the oldest living past master. The burial took place at the Melrose cemetery, "Sweet Bye and Bye," "Dead Kindly Light," and "Sunset."

Following the services hundreds of persons gathered for the last time on the face of their beloved fellow citizen. The body was interred in Wyoming cemetery and was escorted by Hugh de Croy and commandery, K. T. Wyoming lodge of Masons, Waverly Royal Arch chapter and Forelodge, K. of C. There was a throng on Main street and the covered passed Melrose center. The honorary pallbearers were Congressman Frederick W. Dallinger, ex-Mayor John Larnach, William H. Buttrick, Charles J. Barton and Charles E. French. Sheriff John R. Eastman, County Registrar James H. County Commissioner E. E. Garlow and A. L. Cutting, President Edward P. Cassell of the board of aldermen, Alderman William A. Carr, President Edward M. Hinkle and Vice President James McHenry of the Melrose town committee, Charles C. Schuchard of the Melrose Co-operative bank, Franklin P. Shumway, ex-Senator George R. Jones, Dr. Lewis E. Wentworth and John Buttrick.

The active bearers were Joseph Remick of Winchester and Frederick L. Parnum of Melrose, both of whom were members of the Melrose town committee. The funeral services were held at the Melrose lodge of the Elks, of which Mr. Gould was the oldest living past master. The burial took place at the Melrose cemetery, "Sweet Bye and Bye," "Dead Kindly Light," and "Sunset."

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## AMUSEMENT NOTES

The following notices are from the press agents of the theatres mentioned.

## R. F. KEITH'S THEATRE

"Paradise Beach" a seductive musical act, presented by the Royal Hawaiian, under the direction of Charles K. Clark, will lead off the big bill at the R. F. Keith Theatre, this week. The seven men and the wholly charming woman dancer with this act will put forward melodies from the sunlit isles of the Pacific, which will cause any audience to capitulate. Mr. Clark has brought together a wonderfully capable group of instrumentalists, singers and dancers. With the exception of Mr. Clark himself, who plays the violin, the rest of the cast are natives of Hawaii. Not long ago this act attracted widespread attention at the National Allied bazaar, held in Boston, and still more recently it was offered in Colonial Hall, this city, at dollar prices. It is the same act in its entirety, and yet it is only one of seven very good things on the bill. For instance, what a riot of laughter has greeted any act of the year than that which Mae Elmore and Violet Carleton have received everywhere they have appeared. Yet Mae and Violet will be on the bill, and they will run the headliner a pretty race. Mae Elmore is one of the famous Elmore Sisters, of such good ability and Miss Carleton, who plays the "straight" in the act, is also very well known. There are songs and imitations and comedy and a generally pleasing condition of affairs in this play. Edgar Allan Wolff, who writes splendidly, will have another sketch presented—"The Moonlight Age" in which Lida McMillan and a very good company will appear. Assisting Miss McMillan, who is a competent actress, will be Miss Sydney Reynolds and Messrs. Bert Snow and Sanford Rags. Leighton and Dark Kennedy, who are known as the "black snapping turtles" of vaudeville, will give their patrons of fun and music, with rather the fun than music to it. Louise Brunelle and Harry Stevens, who have been associated with such overwhelming successes as "The Red Widow" and "The Fascinating Widow," will offer a repertoire of songs and dances, and Ad. Caville's pony and acrobats will add gaiety to the show. Alice Lamb and her dancing acrobats have a dainty act to present, and the Patie News will show a long list of absolutely new pictures.

## LOWELL OPERA HOUSE

The Emerson Players are presenting this week at the Lowell Opera House, "Believe Me, Xantippe," Clusen in competition with hundreds of plays by clever authors, it was played with great success at the Colonial Theatre in Boston. Owing to the unprecedented triumph it made in Boston it was taken to New York, where it ran for a year on Broadway. A farce in three acts teeming with bright lines and funny situations, it should prove a treat to Lowell theatregoers. The story of the play is that George Marfand, a wealthy New Yorker, who bets with two friends that he can commit a crime and evade the law for 12 months. He forces a clerk and his friend to help him. The hunt begins and a general alarm is sent out for the prisoner and a large reward is offered for his capture. For 11 months the escaping detective only to fall into the hands of Dolly Kauffman, daughter of the sheriff of Colorado county. His continual use of the term, "Believe Me, Xantippe," has been mentioned in the papers. The play is a real westerner she gets the drop on him in wild west style and makes him her prisoner. How he helps her capture a real bad man and how he eventually makes her his prisoner must be seen to be appreciated. The play of "Believe Me, Xantippe" and Ann O'Hara's Dolly Kauffman with the Emerson Players ensure a performance that will be a revelation to local audiences. It is distinctly the brightest, swiftest, funniest and best presented of this season and above all it is eminently clean, unmarred by a single suggestive thought or line. It has none of the elements of the "Believe Me, Xantippe" but is breezy western Americanism throughout.

The stage settings are superb, particularly Dolly's cabin in the mountains and the country jail in which she lodges her prisoners. Frank Wright has labored hard to make these settings the best of the entire season and it is only fair to state that he has been eminently successful. Patrons desiring to witness this production should order their seats early, thereby avoiding delay, inconvenience and steep prices, and getting better locations. "Believe Me, Xantippe" is sure to be one of the events of the local dramatic season.

## ACADEMY OF MUSIC

Mike Sacks is back again. He intended to make his last week yesterday, but popularity prevailed and he will be at the Academy of Music during the remainder of the week. He is going to feature "Izzy on the Battlefield" and although he has no intention of going to war he portrays a part which makes him a real hero. The situation in this show is extremely humorous and affords much pleasure. Bob Alexander as "Captain Sullivan" has plenty of opportunity in the part of an Irishman in which his natural ability predominates. "Jack" Clark, that clever comedian, in the "Tape Stripped" and the comedy which he produces during the

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show is all to the merr. Those who have seen him during the past two weeks can vouch that he is funny, but have a look at him this week and then take a good scream.

Beatrice Miller, as the head nurse, shows her ability in an able manner, both in singing and comedy. Bob Lane as "Corporal Smith," is on the job and ever ready to spring new stuff on the public. Then there is Gus Harris, who is a real hero, who is the recruit. He is one big scream.

Charles Abbot, the popular song writer, is extremely funny in "Believe Me, Xantippe," one of the recruits. The musical numbers during the action of the show are all to the merr.

WHERE IS THE MOTHER with a child who is rundown, has pale cheeks or thin blood, who will hesitate to give that child the very thing it needs to start it growing and keep it going? For over forty years the concentrated liquid food in Scott's Emulsion has been changing thinness to plumpness—changing poor blood to rich blood. There is nothing better for growing children—whether they are weak or well—than Scott's Emulsion, but see that you get the genuine Scott's.

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## COLONIAL THEATRE

Amusement Centre of Lowell  
A Star Bill for Today and Tomorrow

MADAME MALVILLE LOBEL

— IN —

"THE UNWELCOME WIFE"

Five Powerful Parts of Realism

5th Episode of "THE PURPLE MASK"—(The Silent Feud)

"Mines and Matrimony"—Joker

Universal Animated Weekly News in Pictures

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MONDAY AND TUESDAY

## JEWEL

WILLIAM FOX PRESENTS  
THEDA BARA  
IN HER LATEST PLAY  
"Her Double Life" FIVE ACTS

The Story of a Poor Girl Who Repented Her Big Struggle for the Better

SPECIAL—MONDAY, TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY

## The Passion Play

THE LIFE OF OUR SAVIOR  
THE GREAT LUTHERAN ATTRACTION  
MAYERS, TUESDAY, EVENING  
AND OTHER FILMS DAILY

## CROWN THEATRE

TODAY AND TOMORROW—The World's Youngest Star  
MARY MILES MINTER  
In the Captivating Musical, "DULCIE'S ADVENTURE"

Produced from the famous novel of the same name  
MRS. VERNON CASTLE in the Seventh Episode of "PATRICIA"  
OTHER FEATURES. ADMISSION, 10c and 10c.

please. A tremendously big photo drama is shown in "The Unwelcome Wife," in which Madame Malville Lobel assumes the leading role. It is portrayed in five powerfully realistic parts. It is the story of an actress of fame, who is married to a wealthy lawyer. The fifth episode of "The Purple Mask" is shown in another thrilling part, entitled "The Silent Feud." A good comedy who, full of laughter and merriment, is shown in "Mines and Matrimony." More of the news of the day is splendidly seen in the news pictures of the Universal Animated Weekly. The program will be repeated at all performances, today and tomorrow.

## ROYAL THEATRE

The feature at the Royal Theatre today and tomorrow is "A Modern Monte Cristo," in which the Gold Digger plays produced by Thanhouser with Vincent Carleton, famous as Maude Adams' leading man, as the star. Serrano is also particularly identified with "A Modern Monte Cristo," since he created the role of Montezuma in 1900 and played it more than a thousand times. He is one of the best known actors on Broadway, and gives to his role in "A Modern Monte Cristo" the same spirit that made him famous on the legitimate stage.

"A Modern Monte Cristo" is as the name suggests, a story somewhat similar to Dumas' "Count of Monte Cristo" in a modern setting. It was written by Lloyd Longman and the production has been made in Jacksonville, Fla., Block Island, N. Y., and New Rochelle, N. Y., under the direction of Eugene Moore with a splendid cast.

The showings of "A Modern Monte Cristo" marks the rise of Gladys, one of the most important parts. She recently made her motion picture debut and her beautiful face and charming manner have immediately attracted the attention of her manager.

Among the many other good attractions of the week are "The Great Secret" with Francis Buchanan and Beverly Bayne, and a complete railroad story of the Kalam series of "A Daughter of Daring," featuring Miss Helen Gibson, the popular Kalam "stunt" actress. A great show at low prices.

## CROWN THEATRE

On today and tomorrow, Mary Miles Minter, the world's youngest motion picture star, returns to the Crown Theatre, appearing in the new feature, "Dulcie's Adventure." In this new release, this charming young star is afforded every chance to display that sweet and seductive child which has made her the most popular picture now appearing before the public.

Mrs. Vernon Castle, America's best known and best dressed woman, will also be seen on the same program in the seventh episode of "Patricia." Other excellent attractions will also be presented.

## OWL THEATRE

In one of the most powerful photographs in which he has ever appeared, William S. Hart will be seen at the Owl Theatre today and tomorrow in "The Apostle of Vengeance." This new film, a stirring story of a mountain feud, and deals with a young minister, who brought face to face, with the blood of Alexander, the "Red Devil," the death of abiding by the teachings of his faith. His decision forms the big scene of the story, and how he overcomes which are masterpieces of the war, factions is fearfully depicted throughout the remainder of the play. Francis Buchanan and Beverly Bayne, famous costars will also be seen on the same program, appearing in the twelfth chapter of the sensational serial, "The Great Secret," Ford Sterling in the "Funny Triangle Comedy," "His Wild Oats," will complete the bill.

## OFFERS CLUBHOUSE FOR USE OF NAVAL BRIGADE

LYNN, March 25.—Commodore Wm. B. Cole of the Volunteer Yacht Club last night telegraphed President Wilson offering the clubhouse as a rendezvous for the naval brigade.

## KEITH'S THEATRE

ALL THIS WEEK—Twice Daily, 2.15 and 8.15. Phone 28

CHAS. K. CLARK PRESENTS

— THE —

## ROYAL HAWAIIANS

In a Spectacular Scenic, Singing Production

## "PARADISE BEACH"

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In a Whimsical Comedy by Edgar Allan Wolf

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(Formerly of Elmore Sisters) (Formerly of Canfield & Carleton)

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1000 Orchestra Seats Reserved at Matinees, 10 Cents

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EVERY TUESDAY EVENING

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## BELIEVE ME XANTIPPE

Famous Harvard Prize Play  
— By —  
FREDERICK BALLARD

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Week, March 26

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"IZZY ON THE BATTLEFIELD"

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PHOTO PLAYS

MERRINACK SQUARE THEATRE

TODAY, TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 26, 27, 28

The Incomparable

Clara Kimball Young

— IN —

"The Price She Paid"

A splendid picturization of the great American novel by David Graham Phillips. A plot of the poor wives of rich men which this temporarily popular star makes her supreme achievement.

Extra Added Attraction

JACK PICKFORD

— IN —

"THE DUMMY"

Suppose you were a small boy exceedingly fond of detective stories, so fond, in fact, that the people for whom you worked decided that you were more about detectives than you did for working and showed you the door. If then, when you were out of work and not very sure of the next day to eat, you had a chance to work for a real detective—what would you do?

Would you do as Jack Pickford does in "The Dummy," the famous Playhouse-Paragon picture, in which he is starring at the Merrinack Square Theatre this week. Don't miss it!

PICTOGRAPHS—OTHER PLAYS—CONCERT ORCHESTRA

CONTINUOUS PERFORMANCES

MONDAY AND TUESDAY—

ROYAL Vincent Serrano

Special Attraction—Metro Presents

FRANCIS K. BUSHMAN

And Beverly Bayne

In the Serial

"The Great Secret"

The 12th Episode

In the Magnificent Pathé-Thauhouser Production

"A MODERN MONTE CRISTO"

A play in five acts and the other pictures include

HELEN GIBSON in

"A DAUGHTER OF DARING"

OWL THEATRE

TODAY AND TOMORROW—Where Triangle Plays Are Shown

WILLIAM S. HART

In His Greatest Screen Success

"THE APOSTLE OF VENGEANCE"

Full of "Pep" and Action

BUSHMAN and BAYNES in the 12th Chap. of "The Great Secret"

FORD STERLING in the Funny Triangle Comedy, "His Wild Oats"







# DESPERATE RESISTANCE PATRIOTIC MEETING AT ARMORY IN WESTFORD STREET WAS BIG SUCCESS

Desperate resistance is being made by the Germans to the slashing attack of the French upon the defenses of St. Quentin. Heavy counter-attacks are reported but Paris declares Gen. Nivelle's troops have held all the ground won, the positions captured on Sunday being completely maintained.

**German Gas Waves**

The Petrograd statement reveals German preparation for the attack by means of gas waves. The assault followed, but according to the Russian announcement, was repelled by the defensive fire.

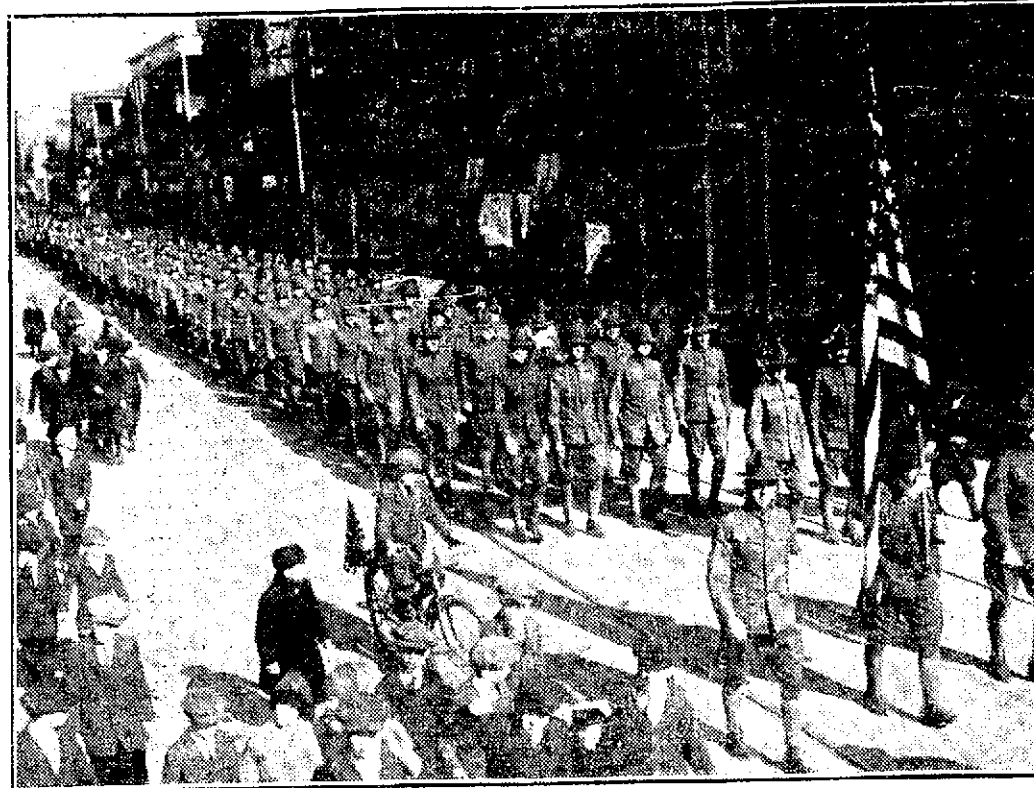
**Russians Invade Turkey**

The Russians are continuing their successes against the Turks in the campaign waged jointly by Russian and British forces to the north and northeast of Bagdad.

**Ships Sunk by Germans**

The Russians, advancing westward from Persia, are already in the vicinity of Mosul, Petrograd advises state.

Sinking of 80,000 additional tons of shipping during the past few days by submarines is announced by the German admiralty. The list of vessels sent to the bottom includes 25 steamers, 11 sailing vessels and 57 trawlers. Among the steamers listed as destroyed is the British hospital ship Asturias of 12,000 tons and two American steamers, the Illinois and City of Memphis, in this region that the beginning of a



LOWELL MILITARY TRAINING SCHOOL IN YESTERDAY'S PARADE

**3000 IN SINGLE DAY FOR HOME GUARD**

BOSTON, March 26.—Three thousand men, under arms, could be mustered in a single day as a Home Guard force for this state, Gen. John E. Sullivan reported to a legislative committee at a hearing on a bill to authorize formation of such a body today. General Sullivan is chairman of the sub-committee of the committee on public safety which had this matter in charge. A modification of the requirement that members of the guard may not be less than 35 years of age, was suggested. It was stated that many married men below this age, who because of family obligations could not join the National Guard, were anxious to become members.

**MOBILIZED AT BOSTON NAVY YARD**

BOSTON, March 26.—The marine company of the Massachusetts naval militia was ordered out today and mobilized at the Boston navy yard. Capt. R. D. Hasbrouck, U. S. N., senior aide to the commandant, said the company would be quartered at the yard.

## FRENCH FORCED TO WORK IN ZONE OF FIRE

PARIS, March 26.—H. Lucet, president of the Besancon Prisoners of War association, has forwarded to the foreign office a declaration made by a Besancon man, a prisoner, who was forced by the Germans to work within the zone of fire and who escaped. The man alleges that he and his companions were badly and insufficiently fed, that they slept in hastily constructed sheds which were so small that each of the 600 occupants had to lie in a space 11 inches wide, that the majority had no bedding and were obliged to sleep in the mud and that all were forbidden to write to their families or receive any letters, money or parcels.

The prisoners' conditions were six miles from the front and the fugitive says they were made to work on trenches or railways 100 yards from the French lines. When he escaped one of his comrades had been killed and several wounded by French shell fire. The fugitive estimated that thirty thousand Frenchmen were being forced to work on different sections of the front under similar conditions.

## PRUSSIAN MINISTER ON U. S. ENTRY INTO WAR

LONDON, March 26.—The possibility of American participation in the war on the side of the allies was discussed as a minor matter by Gen. von Stein, Prussian minister of war, in an interview with the Berlin correspondent of the Budapest newspaper Azesti, according to a Berlin despatch to Reuters by way of Amsterdam.

Gen. von Stein said he did not know whether the American fleet would support the British fleet, but there could be no question of an American continental army in the near future. He added:

"Our military situation on all fronts is good and justifies our best hopes. It appears that the enemy is preparing an offensive, but we shall not only even a stronger, but also at home. What may happen there we do not know, but come what may, we shall confront everything imperiously. Our sufferings are great and our sacrifices are great, but it is just in these things that the greatness of a nation finds its expression."

In discussing the battle of the Somme, the minister said that the Germans had no lack of supplies, but that their guns, as compared with those of the enemy were insufficient.

**WHY U. S. REFUSED REQUEST**

WASHINGTON, March 26.—Germany's "clear violation" of the treaty of 1918 and her "disregard of the canons of international courtesy" were assigned by the United States as reasons for refusal to reaffirm or extend these agreements. The note of refusal to Germany, transmitted through Dr. Paul Ritter, the German minister, was made public today by the state department.

"Whether Germany's conduct has not in effect abrogated these treaties,"

## JAILED FOR GOING TO ENGLAND AS SPY

NEW YORK, March 26.—Sentence of a year and a day in the United States penitentiary at Atlanta and a fine of \$5000 were passed in the federal court today on George Vaux Bacon, American newspaperman, who pleaded guilty to going to England as a spy for Germany.

Bacon admitted that he was hired to go to England by Albert O. Sander and Charles H. Wimmer, two Germans he met in this city. They gave him some exorbitant fee to use in sending information as to civil and military conditions in England secretly to German agents in Holland to be forwarded to Germany.

While performing this work in England Bacon was arrested and sentenced to be hanged, but upon his promise to tell all he knew to the United States government he was pardoned and sent back to this country.

The evidence here of Sander and Wimmer, who both pleaded guilty last week to getting a military expedition across this country against a friendly power and were sentenced to two years at Atlanta and fined \$2500 in a state court, led to the work of a spy and that the information he supplied the Germans was of slight value.

"It was mostly a bluff," he said.

an more guilty of obtaining money from Germany under false pretences than I am of giving them information."

John C. Knox, assistant United States attorney, informed Judge Van Fleet that Bacon had carried out his promise, and made full disclosure about the spy plot.

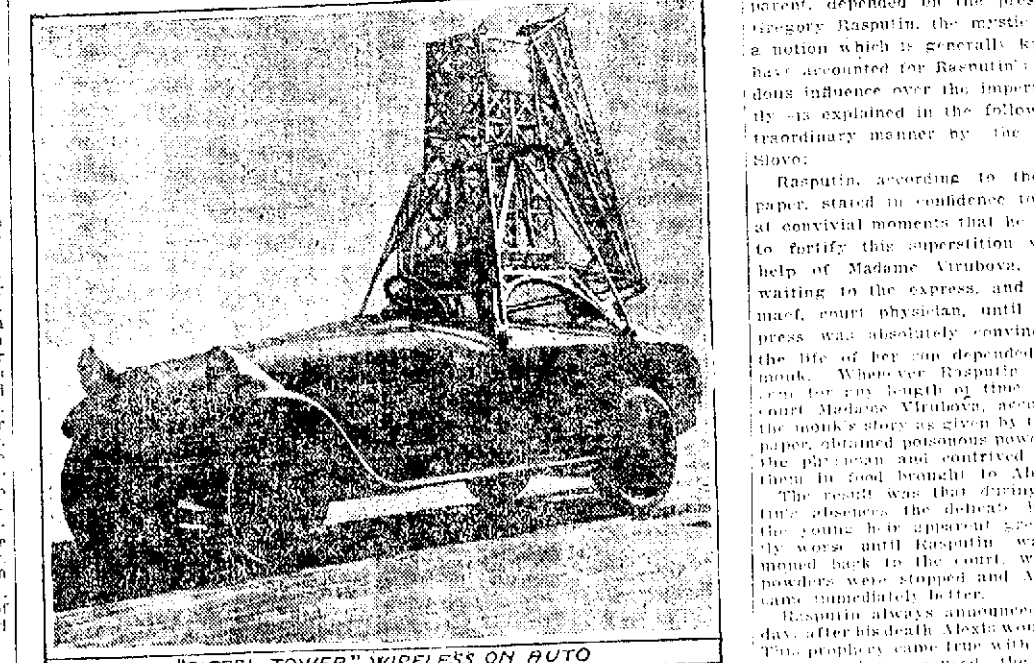
Commissioner George H. Brown has sent a transfer bill for the sum of \$3497.71 to the street department last year and he confidently expects Commissioner Morse to sign the bill and pay over the money.

The amount of the bill is just what the street department figured it, not what the water department estimated it should be, for the estimate of Commissioner Brown's department was \$3224.40, or \$173.31 more than the street department figures. Commissioner Brown, however, has made out the bill according to the reckoning of Mr. Morse's clerk. The estimate of the water department did not make allowance for waste water.

The amount owed the water department by the street department was reached by multiplying the number of gallons of water used by the minimum rate, for per 100 cubic feet. According to the records kept by the street department, that department last year distributed 5,132,000 gallons of water on the city streets from watering carts, and 21,080,000 gallons from watering cars, making a total of 26,212,000 gallons.

"I'm going to get the money all right, don't worry about that," said Mr. Brown this morning. "I am taking their own figures for last year, but in past years that department has used more than \$8000 worth of water each year. Go back 30 years and see how much they've used. I have a mind to introduce an ordinance repealing all previous ordinances, and making it imperative that all city departments pay for the water they use. This will take the park department off from this. The water department has never ordered a cent for water used in watering or flushing and these ought to be paid for. It will be hard to have the water metered and probably the amount will have to be estimated. It was an exceptionally rainy summer last year and not so much water had to be used on the streets, but it certainly cannot be less this year, and there is every reason to believe it will be considerably more."

## NEW PORTABLE WIRELESS APPARATUS RESEMBLES LITTLE EIFFEL TOWER



"EIFFEL TOWER" WIRELESS ON AUTO

Herewith is pictured one of the new portable wireless apparatus, which may be raised and lowered at will. It is a portable wireless telegraph outfit, mounted on top of a car, and driven about the streets of New York serving apparatus looks like a miniature city.

## DR. LAVIGNE'S CASE CALLED TODAY

Dr. A. W. Lavigne, of this city, was arraigned before Judge Irwin in the superior criminal court at Cambridge this morning, charged with abortion. Through his attorney, Bennett Silverblatt, he pleaded not guilty. His counsel asked the court to reduce the amount of bail, and as District Attorney Tufts did not oppose the request, the bail was reduced from \$5000 to \$3000. This amount was furnished and Dr. Lavigne was released.

There is little likelihood that Dr. Lavigne's case will be tried before the June session of the court.

## PRES. WILSON THANKS NEW HAMPSHIRE

CONCORD, N. H., March 26.—President Wilson's gratitude for the patriotic course of the New Hampshire state government was given expression today in the following message received by Gov. Henry W. Hayes:

"The White House, Washington, March 25, 1918.

"My dear Gov. Hayes:

"Thank you for your heartening telegram of March 25. I am greatly cheered by your generous assurances as to New Hampshire's readiness to support the federal government in any emergency.

" cordially and sincerely yours,

"Woodrow Wilson."

## BROOKLYN BRIDGE IS FALLING DOWN

NOT EXACTLY—BUT SOMEBODY SAID IT HAD BEEN BLOWN UP—NOTHING TO IT

The imaginative powers and ingenuity of the American public are really wonderful. Rumors spring up from all sorts of unheard-of sources and they increase in magnitude faster than the rolling snowball. It is very easy, one allows his imagination to play horse with himself, to think of decidedly improbable things and happenings in these days of unrest and threatened strife.

Lowell this morning had a shining example of the unexplainable rumors. This office, as well as the office of our neighbor across the street, was besieged with telephone calls, asking if it were true that the Brooklyn bridge was falling down. "We have not heard about it," was the general reply, varied somewhat to relieve the monotony.

Such rumors do not cause any particular anxiety, and serve only to upbraid the minds of nervous persons and bother newspaper offices, but every care should be employed to prevent the circulation of similar yarns.

## RED CROSS TAG DAY

Volunteers Should Register at Red Cross Headquarters—Boy Scouts and Volunteer Motors

At a meeting of the committee in charge of the Red Cross tag day, which is to be held next Saturday, the following orders were issued:

1. The tag day will be held next Saturday, from 6 a. m. until 9 p. m., rain or shine. Volunteers for such rain or shine. Volunteers for such rain or shine. Volunteers for such rain or shine.

2. Luncheon of sandwiches and coffee will be served at noon and after to workers at St. Anne's parish house. The parish house will serve as headquarters on tag day only. Workers will obtain boxes, tags and badges there. Those planning to serve on the early morning shift, or in need of towels, may obtain their boxes on Friday afternoon.

3. Workers to be assisted in matters of transportation by squad of Boy Scouts and volunteer motorists.

**Section Assignments**

Merrimack Square, Mrs. Butler Ames, assisted by Mrs. J. E. O'Donnell.

Donut, Miss Ruth Gill and Miss Natalie Conant.

Belvidere (residential solicitation), Mrs. M. R. Jefferson and Miss Meta Jefferson.

Oakland section, Miss Mary E. Reilly and Mrs. J. H. Clough.

Clark road section, Mrs. E. R. Marden.

Albany section, Mrs. E. R. Marden.

City hall, Mrs. Nana G. Leahy.

Centralville, Mrs. G. Churchill, Mrs. E. W. Lamson, Mrs. Julian Keyes, Mrs. J. A. Foster, Mrs. J. A. Fulton.

Residential and street collectors, Central street to Tower's corner, Mrs. R. D. Dwyer.

Garham and Central to Davis square, Mrs. Mary Dwyer and Mrs. M. C. Pearson.

North Chelmsford, Mrs. Rene Dwyer, Merrimack-Moody from city hall to Pawtucket, Mrs. Legare.

Pawtucker street and School street to City Hall, Mrs. J. H. Hall.

Pawtucketville, Mrs. Joseph Martin.

Down-town office buildings and public buildings, rescue city hall, Mrs. Geo. M. Heath, Mrs. G. W. Pearson.

Chelmsford Center, Miss Bernham.

Highlands district, including Branch and Middlesex streets to Car Barn, Mrs. G. L. Richardson, Mrs. G. L. Richardson, Mrs. Walter Parker.

Stevens street to Chelmsford, Mrs. Stevens, Mrs. E. Fulton.

Middlesex Village (to car barn), Jackson.

Mrs. G. H. Staples, (Residential), Carbridge Co. and Wigginton, Mrs. Doe.

Hebrew district, Mrs. Frank Goldmann.

Greek district, Mrs. Gatsopoulos.

Italian district, Miss Bernini.

The above chairmen are designated to obtain and services sufficient workers to cover the several districts thus assigned; boxes to be obtained at and returned to St. Anne's parish house; badges also obtainable at the same place.

**Additional Committees**

Restaurant, Mrs. Melhorn.

Motor service, Mrs. Foley, Mrs. Gatsopoulos.

Boy Scouts, Mr. Alex. Williams.

Badges, Mrs. Otis Humphrey, Miss Dorothy Humphrey, Mrs. Hawley, Mrs. G. L. Charles, Gladys possessing badges from former tag day of Red Cross will do a favor by supplying these to this committee.

Decoration of stores, Mrs. Hutchins Parker, Mrs. H. D. Pickering.

## SPENT NIGHT IN FREIGHT CAR IN LOWELL

THREE RUNAWAY CHELSEA BOYS FOUND AT EAST SULLIVAN, N. H. YESTERDAY

KEENE, N. H., March 26.—Three Chelsea boys, Cecil Freeman, aged 13, of 31 Marlboro street; Max Bread, 10, of 25 Liberty street; and William Law, 10, of 69 Grover street, who ran away from their homes Friday, were picked up in East Sullivan last night by City Marshal Philbrick. The boys said they were on their way to Canada.

The youngsters spent Friday night in a freight car in Lowell and Saturday morning the car started and they arrived in Keene early yesterday morning. They started on foot and walked 11 miles to East Sullivan in the mud. The city marshal notified the police in Chelsea.

The three youths who were reported to the Chelsea police as missing since last Friday are pupils of the Shurtleff school and all of them according to their parents, have been in the habit of going away for a few days but have always returned.

On Thursday, Jan. 25, Freeman and Law, with two other boys, left home armed with revolvers and knives, intending to go out west. At this time the boys returned without missing.

The boys' mothers found the boys this morning and brought the boys home with them.

## SERIOUS DISCORD OVER HOUSE ORGANIZATION

WASHINGTON, March 26.—Many representatives here for the special congress beginning next Monday believe today both democrats and republicans of the house may face serious discord within their respective ranks over the house organization.

So-called "wet" democrats threaten retaliation for passage of prohibition legislation at the last session and northern democrats are opposed to the retention of such a large proportion of southern republicans on the heads of important committees.

Progressive republicans also are known to be hostile to many "regular" republicans who would succeed to committee chairmanships under the seniority rule if their party develops sufficient strength to organize the house. Many observers thought the defection in the ranks of both parties might cause abolition of the seniority rule.

Democrats will caucus Friday and republicans Saturday to consider organization plans. The five independent members also will meet sometime this week.

## GROSS CITY DEBT

The total gross city debt on Jan. 1, 1917, was \$3,558,837.66, divided as follows: City, \$2,879,987.66; water, \$57,570.00; sewerage, \$628,000.00. The city on Jan. 1, 1917, was \$1,103.85 away from the debt limit, and the borrowing limit on Feb. 25 was \$355,603.85.

Loans authorized this year are: Sewer construction, 20 years, \$50,000; paving, 10 years, \$50,000; high school, 10 years, \$50,000; sewerage, 10 years, \$50,000; sewerage, 10 years, \$50,000.

The total valuation of all real estate and personal property owned by the city on Jan. 1 according to figures furnished by the assessors' department, was \$6,855,414.00. The gross city debt on Jan. 1 was \$3,558,837.66, or the difference between the amount of total valuation and the gross city debt, less sinking funds.

## Auto-Intoxication Explained!

(By L. H. Smith, M. D.)

There is no question but that many people suffer from auto-intoxication, and promising poisoning. These are big words which are easily explained. The failure of the liver to properly perform its work, the twenty-seven feet of intestines become clogged with the blood and throw a poisonous influence on the blood and one suffers from bad breath, foul taste in the mouth, and even yellow-coated tongue, headache, nausea or fullness. Gas often presses the diaphragm against the heart and causes pain there, or acid depression follows, often the inactive liver causes yellow skin and eyes, and one feels languid, tired and debilitated. At such times some people are advised by their doctors to take a mineral oil, often called "Russian oil," but experiments by R. E. Smith have shown a very different result. The U. S. Public Health Service, that national of may as an irritant that produces gastro-intestinal disturbances and that it may cause tissue proliferation, stimulating cancer.

A better method, which I always advise, is to take an pinch of powder, as possible, half a pint of water morning and night and plenty of water between meals and take a pleasant, laxative pill occasionally. Such a one is made by Dr. E. E. Smith, a specialist in the treatment of concentrated boric acid, that give tone to the bowels. This was first made and sold by almost all druggists nearly 50 years ago as Doctor Pierce's "Pleasant Pellets." Such simple means will remove that bugbear, auto-intoxication, and the following, by favoring healthy



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BEAN BREAD BREAD—For dyspepsia and all stomach troubles. Wholesale. Johnston's Bakery, 132 Gorman st.

## BOOTS AND SHOES

BIGGEST SHOE BARGAINS in Lowell. Something every day. See us. John Press, 333A Middlesex st.

## CHINESE RESTAURANT

CHIN LEE CO.—Chop Suey, American food. Nicest place in the city. Open from 11 a. m. to 1 a. m. 95 Merrimack st.

## CUSTOM TAILORS

SPRING SUITS and top hats. Newest material. Latest styles. Roman Tailors. J. De Paulis, 180 Gorman st.

## 700 INTERNED GERMAN TRANSFERRED

PHILADELPHIA, March 26.—The 700 members of the crews of the German auxiliary cruisers Kronprinz Wilhelm and Prinz Eitel Friedrich, interned at the Philadelphia navy yard since last October, started today under a heavy guard of marines for Fort Oglethorpe and Fort McPherson, Ga., where they will be kept until further orders from Washington. The first train of fourteen cars left shortly before 9 o'clock and another section of an equal number of cars departed later.

## DISCHARGE OF FOUR GAS WAVES BY GERMANS

PETROGRAD, March 26, via London, 2.15 p. m.—(British admiralty per wireless press)—After the discharge of four gas waves the Germans yesterday attempted to make an advance near Postoy on the northern part of the Russian front below Dvinsk. The war office announces that the Germans were repelled.

## SAMUEL SHUMAN OF BOSTON DEAD

PASADENA, Calif., March 26.—Samuel Shuman, retired merchant of Boston 72 years old, died here yesterday in a hospital. Death was due to heart trouble. Shuman was one of the organizers of the Boston Federation of Jewish Charities.

## SPAIN SEIZES SHIPS

PARIS, March 26.—The Spanish government, says a Havas despatch from Madrid today, has ordered the sequestration of the ships of several owners because they have refused to pay the tax of three pesetas (about 58c) per ton, imposed by the minister of finance.

## RUSSIANS INVADE TURKEY

LONDON, March 26, 12.25 p. m.—Russian detachments in Persia, pursuing the Turks, have crossed the border into the Turkish vilayet of Mossul according to an official announcement as forwarded in a Reuter despatch from Petrograd.

PLANS FOR C. T. A. U.  
CONVENTION HERE

## MATHews ARRANGE FOR ENTERTAINMENT OF DELEGATES—PRES. SULLIVAN GAVE TALK

Frank Reilly and Edward T. Draper, of the Mathew Temperance Institute, attended the meeting of the advisory board of the C.T.A.U. at St. James' parish hall Boston yesterday afternoon, where plans for the coming convention to be held in Lowell, April 19, were outlined. It was announced that Rev. Fr. O'Connor, chaplain general of the union, would preach the sermon on temperance on the day of the convention. Fr. O'Connor has recently been appointed pastor of a church at Norwood, Mass. He is a very enthusiastic worker for temperance, and is a noted public orator. It was also announced that 100 delegates will come here, and they will be accompanied by a large number of guests. It is planned to have a special coach attached to the Lowell train from Boston to convey the delegates and friends to Lowell. The convention will open with all attending at 10 a. m. at St. Peter's church at 10 a. m. After mass the delegates will march to Prescott hall, where dinner will be served. In the afternoon a business session will be held at the Mathews' rooms, to be followed by a buffet lunch. All will then return to Prescott hall, where dancing and whist will be enjoyed.

The regular weekly meeting of the Mathew Temperance Institute was held at the rooms yesterday afternoon, Pres. Carey presiding. Five propositions for membership were received and three new members admitted. The tournament committee reported that the tournament with the Y.M.C.A. will be held at the latter's rooms Tuesday night. All members of the Mathews are requested to be that the rooms at 745 Oxford st. be that they may go to Belvidere in a body. At the conclusion of the business meeting, P. F. Sullivan, president of the Boston State street branch, who was one of the society's organizers and its third president, gave a very interesting and instructive talk. He spoke on the duty of man to improve his condition in the world. He said that it lay in the power of every man to do so and went on to prove his contention by the most convincing manner. He said that by a man's condition he meant both his spiritual and material condition. A man may improve his spiritual condition by proper living and by so doing he also gives encouragement to others. The two great material necessities of life are when we come and where we are going. He gave great emphasis to the very important principles of self-denial and good living. The power to improve one's condition lies in determination, sacrifice, common sense, fixing the mind on something attainable and having in mind an object of vocation. One who gives due attention to these important details is bound to succeed.

Mr. Sullivan expressed regret that boys of the present day do not commonly take advantage of the greatly improved educational opportunities offered them, and said that training was absolutely necessary to fill the higher positions. Boys in these troublous times should make an exhaustive study of American history, as good citizenship is next to good living. Mr. Sullivan's remarks were listened to with great attention and he was enthusiastically applauded at the close of his address.

## MATRIMONIAL

William Harold McKnight and Miss Susan Marie Green were married Saturday evening at the home of the bride's parents, 144 Wentworth avenue, the officiating clergyman being Rev. Francis W. Brown, pastor of the North Street M. E. church.

## PEOPLE'S CLUB

Women's Branch Will Close March 31—Club Has Taken Care of 1059 Girls Since October

The season at the Women's Branch of the People's Club closes March 31. Beginning in October the club has been in constant session. It has taken care of 1059 girls in class work alone.

The register shows the following record: in classes of eighteen lessons each.

Dressmaking, number pupils.....273

Fancy work .....125

Knitting .....40

Sewing .....71

Millinery .....216

Besides class work, there has been a weekly "recreation night" under charge of Miss Josephine M. Ockington and Miss Grace Whitaker. All kinds of amusements have been furnished and much pleasure has been given to the large number of girls attending. Magazines are supplied both for the use of the various classes and for reading. At the close of these nights the members have sung the Star Spangled Banner.

This season the club girls assisted by a few outside friends, have raised money and purchased a Victor and about two dozen line records, such as the sextette from Lullaby, A Perfect Day, Sweet Home, those have selected by the pupils. Much enjoyment and happiness is given each evening by the music.

The newest feature of the season's work has been the introduction and opportunity for the cooperative buying in connection with Miss Walter's cooking classes.

This branch has been under the direction of Mrs. Carl D. Burd, chairman of the Women's Branch.

By means of this method of buying, pupils have been able to purchase supplies at cost, making a saving of about 16-25 per cent.

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## LEGAL NOTICES

Commonwealth of Massachusetts—Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of Henry O. Keyes, otherwise known as Henry O. Keyes, late of Westford, in said County, deceased.

Whereas, certain instruments purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased have been presented to said Court for Probate, by Frank W. Hurd, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named, without giving a surety on his official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the third day of April, A. D. 1917, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be on one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this seventeenth day of March, in the year one thousand nine hundred and seventeen.

F. M. ESTY, Register.

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As part of our work, there is a club of younger girls, whose motto is service and who aim to assist in the social side of the larger club's activities.

Meeting of the Public Safety Committee

The first meeting of the Lowell committee of public safety named by Mayor James E. O'Donnell, was held yesterday afternoon at city hall at 1:30 o'clock. The committee organized and named an executive committee as follows: Mayor James E. O'Donnell, Robert P. Marden, Albert D. Milburn, John M. O'Donnell, John H. Murphy, Dr. G. Forrest Martin, Dr. A. J. Garzon, Arthur T. Sargent and Hon. Edward Fisher. The committee meets today for further organization.

The meeting yesterday was called to order by Mayor O'Donnell, who thanked all for their ready response to his call. Patrick J. Reynolds was unanimously chosen secretary of the committee. Dr. G. Forrest Martin then nominated Mayor O'Donnell as permanent chairman of the committee and he was unanimously elected.

The mayor outlined the duties of a public safety committee and said that the sub-committees would include emergency, food and equipment, industrial survey, publicity, state protection, transportation, land forces, naval forces, food production and conservation, home guard and recruiting.

Robert P. Marden and Butler Ames also spoke briefly. The executive committee meeting after the public safety meeting. The sessions of the executive committee will be given out only by the mayor, and on such topics as he deems proper and timely.

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To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of George J. Chamberlain, late of Westford, in said County, deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court for Probate, by Jennie Chamberlain, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her, the executrix therein named, without giving a surety on her official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the twenty-ninth day of March, A. D. 1917, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

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Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this fourteenth day of March, in the year one thousand nine hundred and seventeen.

F. M. ESTY, Register.

m16-23-26

Commonwealth of Massachusetts—Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of Hannah Gorman, late of Dracut, in said County, deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court for Probate, by William D. Reagan, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named, without giving a surety on his official bond.

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To all persons interested in the estate of Michael Seaton, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court for Probate, by the executor of said will, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named, without giving a surety on his official bond.

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## QUEBEC MAYOR FORMER LOWELL MAN

Mayor Henri E. Lavigne of Quebec and W. D. Baillarge, chief civil engineer of that city, attended the patriotic meeting at the armory yesterday and were greatly pleased and enthused with the patriotism shown there. Mayor Lavigne is a former Lowell man, coming here at the age of 15 and remaining for about five years. He is a brother of the late Emile Lavigne and uncle of Henri E. Lavigne, teacher of violin and musician at Keith's theatre.

In this country, referring to the individual honored with the position of mayor or chief executive of a city, we say "His Honor." In Canada they say "His Worship," and His Worship Mayor Lavigne had a delightful time during his short stay in Lowell.

Mayor Lavigne was accompanied by his wife and they left here this forenoon for Boston, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Pierre L. Giguere and Engineer W. D. Baillarge. They were the guests today of Mayor Curley of Boston. The party dined at the Tou-



HENRI E. LAVIGNE, Mayor of Quebec.

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ous the mayor had been chosen by a commission. It is his honor member of the royal commission appointed by the government for the district of Quebec.

### Canadians in the War

Asked relative to the co-operation of Canadians in the European war, Mayor Lavigne said:

"Statistics show that the French-speaking Canadians have enlisted in larger proportion than others. Canada has already sent 400,000 men over, and immense contributions in munitions, money and other war necessities. Many persons in Canada for a short time, several of whom came from England, enlisted in Canada, receiving \$1.10 per day, whereas they would have received 20 cents if they had enlisted in England. Canadian enlistment, together with the daily salary, include allowances to dependents, \$20 a month and money from patriotic funds. The prevailing sentiment is that everything is at stake and that everything must be done to help the allies in their battle with Germany. Women are very active in Red Cross work and large sums of money are liberally voted to the war necessities. About two weeks ago I recommended an appropriation of \$100,000 to the patriotic fund and Red Cross and it was voted unanimously. Public subscription in the city of Quebec today amount to over \$400,000."

"Canada as a whole is paying close attention to the United States war situation. The Canadian people realize the important bearing the United States would have in the present war, and its great influence throughout the world. With the United States a participant in an even closer relationship between Canada and the United States would result. The Canadian government at this time is about to call for 50,000 men for national defense, and their training will be given at Valcartier camp near Quebec. Canada's first contingent of 35,000 men was trained at this camp, and the 22nd regiment, which covered itself with glory in its work in the battles of Ypres, Comorette and other points on the western front, also comprised many of Quebec's valiant patriots."

### At Club Lafayette

Mayor Lavigne was given a friendly reception at the Club Lafayette. Accompanying the mayor were W. D. Baillarge, chief civil engineer for the city of Quebec, Pierre L. Giguere, Henry Giguere, the mayor's nephew, and James Hearn, secretary to Mayor O'Donnell.

The visitors were escorted to the club by a committee of two consisting of Leonie L. Fortin and E. J. LaRoche, and they were cordially received. The reception was most pleasant for the visiting mayor, because of the fact that he met his former employer, Elie Delisle, for whom his Worship sold sewing machines about 35 years ago. The two talked of olden days and the mayor reminded Mr. Delisle of the days when he (Mayor Lavigne) was selling spring beds for shade-dock in this city. "It was at that time," continued the visitor, "that you came to me and urged me to enter your employ on the grounds that I could earn more money. Those were the happy days."

About 50 members of the organization were present at the reception and the affair proved very enjoyable for both the hosts and guests. Mayor Lavigne gave a brief talk on politics in Canada and spoke of working conditions in Quebec. He made reference to the fact that the Ross firearms factory, which was practically supported by the British government and which had a payroll of \$50,000 a week, was closed, and he expressed the opinion that activities in the large factory will soon be resumed. He spoke at length on the government of Quebec, the future of the city and the manner of doing business.

Mr. Baillarge, who is chief civil engineer for the city of Quebec, also entertained with a brief talk on street paving in the Forteresse city and other works connected with his department. He touched upon the tax rate of the city, which is 313 per cent, and said that despite the low rate, some of the taxpayers are still under the impression they are being overtaxed.

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A copy of the enclosed letter which we have on file in our office.

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C. B. Coburn Co., Lowell, Mass.  
Gentlemen: Please send us 20 lb. of those powder which is used for killing bugs. We don't know the name of that powder but we had bought it of you from last January. You may look up what kind we want, and please send as soon as possible.

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ing overtaxed. He said in Quebec there are no charges for street watering. Sidewalks are built by the city, abutters being required to pay 50 per cent of the cost and also to maintain their own sidewalks. The poll tax in Quebec is 25 cents.

In the course of the evening refreshments were served and an entertainment program was carried out. Mayor Lavigne and Engineer Baillarge were the guests of Mayor O'Donnell at the patriotic exercises and called at city hall to say good-bye to his honor this morning. They will go to Quebec from Boston this evening and will not return to Lowell.

### TROOPS CALLED OUT

to bring the navy up to its full authorized strength of 87,000 enlisted men.

Meantime about 12 regiments of National Guard troops were reassembled to act as national police in important districts.

Arrangements were also being made to create on May 1 two new military departments on the Atlantic coast. All three steps were in accordance with orders issued yesterday by the president to put the nation on a war footing.

About 20,000 men will have to be enrolled in order to bring the navy up to the required strength. The recruits will be used to man the reserve ships.

### New Military Departments

The creation of the two new military departments was ordered by the president. The immense responsibility now devolving upon the commander and staff of the eastern departments, Maj. Gen. Leonard Wood, now in command of the department of the east, is transferred to the newly created southeastern department, with headquarters at Charleston, S. C., and Maj. Gen. J. Franklin Bell, in command of the western department, is transferred to the eastern department with headquarters at Governors Island.

### National Guard on Duty

Major General Hunter Liggett, in command of the department of the Philippines, is transferred to the western department with headquarters at San Francisco, and Brig. Gen. Clarence R. Edwards, in command of the department of the Pacific, is transferred to the northeastern department with headquarters at Boston. Major General Barry and Pershing will retain command of the central and southern departments, respectively.

National Guard organizations will be assigned to guard industrial plants and other property, public or private, in their respective states, in case of war.

President Wilson had an engagement today to confer with Charles J. Vopicka, American minister to Rumania, Bulgaria and Serbia, who plans to confer with congressional leaders during the week. The president is seeing few callers now in order to conserve his time for work of preparedness.

### NINTH AND SECOND REGIMENTS CALLED

WASHINGTON, March 26.—The war department yesterday announced the calling into the federal service of 12 regiments, two battalions and three companies of National Guard troops in various states for police purposes of protection. The organizations included:

Massachusetts—2d and 3d regiments.  
Vermont—Company B, 1st regiment.  
Connecticut, 1st regiment.  
New York, 2d and 71st regiments.

### War Department Statement

The war department issued the following statement:

"Many states have deemed it advisable to call out the National Guard for police purposes of protection. As the necessity for such steps arises from issues which are more national than local, it has been deemed advisable by the president to call into federal service for the above-mentioned purpose the following organizations of the National Guard:

"Massachusetts—2d and 3d regiments.  
"Pennsylvania—1st and 2nd regiments.  
"Maryland—4th regiment.  
"District of Columbia—1st Separate battalion.  
"Virginia—2nd regiment.  
"Vermont—Co. B, 1st regiment.  
"Connecticut—1st regiment.  
"New York—2d and 71st regiments.  
"New Jersey—1st and 5th regiments.  
"Delaware—1st battalion, 1st regiment."

"The following organizations, which are now in the federal service, will not be mustered out:

"15th Pennsylvania.  
"A and B companies of the 1st Georgia."

"The 12th Massachusetts is commanded by Col. Edward L. Logan, with headquarters in Boston, where there are also seven companies. Other companies are located in Worcester, Lawrence, Lowell, Clinton and Natick.

Headquarters of the 2nd Massachusetts are at Springfield, Col. William C. Howe, commanding, with three companies. The rest of the regiment is distributed as follows: Three companies in Worcester and one company each in Holyoke, Orange, Pittsfield, Northampton, Greenfield and Adams.

Company M of Lowell is a member of the 9th regiment, which has been called into the federal service.

### CO. M MOBILIZED

Continued

Dinner will take place at 12 o'clock and supper at 6 o'clock. During the forenoon, afternoon and evening the men will be allowed to do what they please about the armory, for there will be no drilling for some time.

The members of Company M have taken the mobilization order in good grace and spirit and this forenoon the armory was the scene of great activities. Some of the men played basketball, while others practiced on the rifle range. Others indulged in bowling, while groups of young men gathered and talked on the possibilities of the next orders. There is much speculation as to just where the soldiers will be assigned, and it seems that everyone is anxious to hear all about the program as mapped out by the war department.

### Company M Roster

The roster of Company M is as follows:

Capt. Daniel Christian; Second Lieut. Paul H. Kittredge; First Sergt. William C. Kirk; Supply Sergt. John T. Hurley; Mess Sergt. Russell E. Smith; Sergeants Francis J. Haggerty, Owen S. Conway, John Hammerley and Daniel E. Brennan; Corporals Gerald Reab, Leo E. Fox, Michael McCormack, John L. McCormack, John F. M. Kenney, John Thynne and Delphus Desrosiers; Cook Thomas Donohoe; Artificer George L. Wayne; Buglers Frank Merritt and John Condon; and Privates Edward Bretton, Geden Bell, Fred Brady, William E. Eck, Charles Porter, Edward Plangan, Harold Fulton, George Gravelle, Alfred Gervais, Alfred Gillis, Robert Givins, Joseph Giguere, John Harren, Edward Hayes, Paul Houlie, Ira D. Hatch, Luther Hilborn, Edward Kelley, Edward L. Kelley, Robert Kelley, Kevin Alphons Leppard, Robert Leith, Roscoe Leblanc, George Lowe, Irving Lowcraft, Timothy B. Lynch, Frank Lyons, John Mattos, John Mangin, Richard Malanson, James McCloskey, John L. McCormack, Arthur H. McKee, James McShane, George Marshall, William E. Moore, William Eck, Charles Porter, William Mulholland, James Mulquien, George Murphy, Robert Myron, Patrick Nestor, John Osborne, Charles O'Donnell, James O'Donnell, John L. Perry, Louis Perry, Ernest Paulin, James Palge, John Rogers, Warren Rogers, Richard R. Ryan, John Quinn, Wm. Quirey, Wm. Savare, John Scully, Daniel Powers, Patrick Shea, Fred Sigal, James E. Smith, John Statter, Joseph Souza, John Sully, Arthur Stedden, Albert Sutcliffe, George Silva, Edwin Tait, Raymond Thibault, Paul T. Thibault, Henry Underwood, George Underwood, Joseph Walbridge, Ralph Whitford, Joseph Worthing, Frank Wilson and Daniel Tully.

### Other Local Companies

Members of Companies C, D and K, Sixth infantry of this city are a little pained over the fact that again Co. M was the first to be mobilized. They feel that inasmuch as Co. M had been called for service on the Mexican frontier and that the Sixth had been entirely unused at that time, it should have been their turn to be mustered in. The officers of the Sixth, however, are inclined to look upon the matter calmly, pointing out that the Second and Ninth, fortified by their border experience, are perhaps better fitted for active duty.

Yesterday morning Companies C, D and K of the Sixth received orders by special delivery to begin recruiting operations at once in order to reach war strength by April 1, the orders being signed by Gen. Sweetser and accordingly recruiting in the four local companies of the National Guard will go on from now on until each and all companies have reached war strength.

### Looking for Recruits

"Patrol in the United States navy on the battleship 'Kearsarge.' Apply to any of the recruiting party around town. Come before the rush." Such is the inscription labeled on a large touring car, which today went through the streets of the city in an endeavor to get recruits for the navy.

The recruiting auto was in charge of Lieut. Simpson, U.S.N., who was assisted by Chief Yeoman Picard, U.S.N. Lieut. Simpson informed The Sun this noon that anybody who is interested in enlisting on the "Kearsarge" will be sent to Boston at the expense of Uncle Sam. "We would rather, however," he continued, "send parties of eight or ten at one time and in such a case we would send one of the regular men with them. We need men on the 'Kearsarge' and a whole lot of applications is necessary for the examination is very severe and only about one-third of those who apply are enlisted."

Two or three automobiles will be sent throughout New England tomorrow in an endeavor to recruit men for the "Kearsarge" while the "Georgia," which is also stationed in the Boston harbor will have a couple of recruiting automobiles on the road. The machine which visited Lowell this morning came from Boston, remained here a few hours and several local men enlisted.

### Asks Mayor's Assistance

The following letter from the chairman of the State committee on public safety to Mayor O'Donnell is self explanatory:

Dear Sir: This week, beginning Monday, March 26, is recruiting week for the Massachusetts National Guard. May we ask for your active assistance and support? Our State National Guard is today and recruits short of war strength. It will be a splendid demonstration if Massachusetts can be at war strength the day the troops are called out. This day is near at hand. Fifteen hundred new recruits can be

## McCLUSKEY RALLY

William J. McCluskey, candidate for delegate to the Constitutional Convention, from the ward 4 and 5 district, will speak on the initiative and referendum in the Fayette street school Tuesday evening, March 27th, at 7:45 o'clock. Mr. Joseph Treason will preside. All are invited.

## HELD IN \$3500 FOR ALLEGED ROBBERY

Peter J. Johnson, who was arrested last night by Sergt. Petrie and Officers Frank Moore and C. F. Sullivan, appeared in police court this morning on a complaint charging him with the robbery of an automobile, the property of Harry L. Stanley, and also the robbery of certain articles from Helen M. Loring, who it is alleged, he robbed near her home in Sanders avenue, Saturday evening. A plea of not guilty was entered, but the court found probable cause and held Johnson under \$3500 for his appearance before the superior court. The cases were continued to April 2.

Harry L. Stanley left his six-cylinder Hudson touring car outside his place of business Saturday evening, and when he returned the machine was missing. He reported the loss to the police and shortly afterwards the car was found abandoned on the Princeton boulevard. Shortly after the recovery of the automobile it was reported to the police that Helen M. Loring had been attacked and robbed near her home in Sanders avenue. Johnson was arrested near the Boston & Maine depot in Middlesex street last night.

taken into the National Guard at once; 6000 can be enrolled, medically examined and all other formalities complied with, except the oath, which can be administered in a moment on the day the call comes.

We are trying to assist acting Adjutant General Sweetser in every way in our power. We think the recruits can be secured by Saturday night, but to go this it will be necessary to make a quick start Monday morning.

There follow suggestions as to the best method of procedure, all of which had been anticipated by the mayor and the local committee on public safety, and complied with.

We know that as a public official, as a man and as a citizen, you are anxious to contribute in every way in your power to the work of national defense. We beg to thank you in advance for your hearty co-operation and support.

Very truly yours,  
Massachusetts Committee on Public Safety,  
James J. Storow, Chairman.

### FOR ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH

A delightful and enjoyable entertainment was given before a large and appreciative audience in St. Joseph's college hall last evening. The affair was given for the benefit of the parish fund and was very successful. The entertainment was under the direction of Rev. Bro. Leon Bernardin, master of the school and those who took part were the best talent among the pupils.

Chorus selections were given by the college choir under the direction of Rev. Bro. Edmund and the sketches presented were as follows: "Les Martin Duchers," "Salvez-Pitout," "Le Gamin" and "Le Marquis de la Grenouillere." The boys who took part in

the sketches were: W. Latendresse, L. Rheault, J. N. Dore, Arthur Dupont, T. Rochette, E. Leblanc, A. Roux, A. Gagnon, R. Ricard, G. Nichols, R. Barry, A. L'Heureux, C. Plante, R. Dargon, L. Sawyer, L. St. Jean, E. Joliboit, L. L'Heureux, L. Gagnon, E. Bernier, E. Loeau, V. Alexander, J. Maty, Theodore Parthenais, P. Molloy, L. Baillargeon, E. Goyette and A. Souliard. In the afternoon a dress rehearsal was given for the children of the parish.

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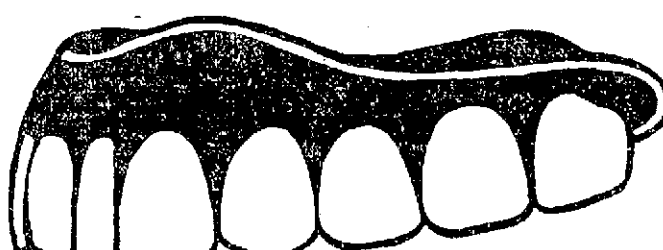
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